20 CENTS A WEEK will insure the delivery of The Daily Colonist at your door every morning

The Daily Colonist.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON KASLO!

VOL. LXXV.---NO. 15. VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13, 1896 THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

Spectacles. . .

We carry a full line of fine Glass and Pebble Spectacles and Eye Glasses in Steel, Nickel, Alloy or Gold. For the best quality of goods give us a trial. Prices are very moderate.

Challoner & Mitchell,

Jewellers. No. 47 Government Street.

Ceylon Teas

PACKED BY

JOS. TETLEY & SONS

ARE UNRIVALLED.

Your are always certain to get your money's worth. Put up in 1 lb. and ½ lb. lead packets and sold at 50c., 60c., 70c. and $1.00 per lb. For sale by all first-class Grocers . . .

Hudson's Bay Co.,

WHOLESALE AGENTS, VICTORIA.

The Devil Has Little Chance

Against a strong stomach and healthy mind--the result of using

OUR TEA AND COFFEE.

Our Blend at 20c. is a great favorite and growing more Tenacious every day. Our Special Blend at 50c. is a great drawer for 5 o'clock teas and kettle drums. Assams, Ceylon, Hyson, young and old, are cupbearers of Temerity—that's the T.

Our 40c. Coffee—best in town--no grounds for complaint.

Rolled Oats? Well, just for fun, 7 lbs. for 40c. to 7 lbs. for 25c. Just for instance we will give you 10 lbs. for 25c.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

WEILER BROS.,

51-55 FORT STREET,

House Furnishers Importers

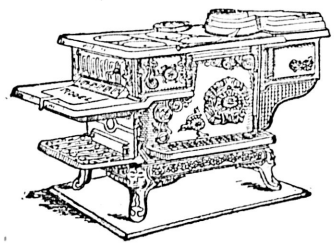
OUR MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT

—COMPRISES—

Fine Table Linens, Dinner Napkins, Sheetings and Pillow Slips, Assortment of Towels and a Fine Line of Counterpanes.

Do not forget to see the line of CRETONNES at Reduced Prices.

CLARKE & PEARSON,



17 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

McCLARY'S FAMOUS COOK STOVES AND RANGES.

Call and Inspect our Unrivalled Stock.

FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

BABIES ARE FED ON THE RELIABLE

"Reindeer"

Brand Condensed Milk.

Recommended by all Eminent Physicians. Surely your child should have the best food.

Garrick's Head.

This pioneer saloon has been completely renovated, and is under new management. Only first-class goods will be handled and the business generally run on first-class lines. Call around and see us.

fe8-1m *R. J. JOHNSON, Proprietor.*

WANTED

SEVERAL MEN

of good character, who can furnish horse and light rig. $75.00 to $250.00 a month. Applicants write fully.

THE BRADLEY GARRETSON CO. Ltd., Brantford, Ontario. fe9-d&s-w-12m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST RECEIVED—A fine lot of cabbage, also onions, potatoes and carrots at 50c. per 100 lbs. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd. City Market. fe13

COAL FOR SALE—Best household Wellington at lowest market rates. Delivered to all parts of the city. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, (opposite Driard).

PRIVATE Instruction in Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Mathematics, and all other Subjects. Cases of neglected education receive special attention. James Kaye, 111 Fisgard st. fe13-1m

WANTED—At once—Five acres of land and good house near Oak Bay; state lowest price. Cuthbert & Company, auctioneers and brokers. fe13-1t

WANTED—At once—A nice cottage and lot or vacant lot, between Cook street, Princess avenue, Menzies street and city. Cuthbert & Co., auctioneers and brokers. fe13 1t

FOR SALE—Some very choice residences and desirable improved farms, all at very lowest figures; we are making sales all the time. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., Auctioneers and Brokers, Vernon Block. fe13-1t

$25 REWARD will be paid for the return of the missing child, Walter Laurie, dead or alive, to No. 12 Humboldt street. fe12-6t

WHEN we want a thing and advertise for it, we want it badly; when we get it we can sell it. When you want anything on earth you can get it from Cuthbert. He keeps track of everything. fe9

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate. A. W. More & Co., Mortgage Brokers, 70 Douglas street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE in lots to suit purchasers. Price $1.10 per M; first-class in quality; delivered from inner harbor. Apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26½ Broad street, opposite Driard Hotel. ja25-1m

THERE IS NO PERADVENTURE

About a prescription prepared at our store. It is absolutely correct in every respect. There's a satisfaction in knowing this.

JOHN COCHRANE, Pharmaceutical Chemist, N.W. corner of Yates and Douglas Streets. Gold Medallist Ontario College Pharmacy.

Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Line.

For **Honolulu . . . . China & Japan.**

SS. ASLOUN—4,300 tons dead weight. Due 24th February.

SS. MOUNT LEBANON—3,900 tons dead weight. Due 20th March.

Puget Sound & Central America SS. Co.

SS. TRANSIT—Sailing monthly for Central American ports.

For freight and particulars apply to F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., Agents.

AUCTION

On Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m.

TEAMING OUTFIT.

I have been instructed by the executors of the late R. B. ANDREWS, to sell at my Salerooms, 22 Yates street,

A FINE GREY DRAUGHT HORSE, weighs about 1,400 lbs.; staunch and gentle;
1 Dump Cart, 1 Dray;
A good strong Express Wagon, with cover;
Lot of Harness, Chaff Cutter, etc., etc.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer. fe13

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO'Y,

Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents,

—IMPORTERS OF—

JAPANESE RICE, SILK AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

NOTICE.

In Pound February 5th, 1 light gray horse, dark mane and tail. Will be sold at City Pound by auction on February 15th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper. fe13-td

A BARGAIN in house property—9-roomed house and full sized lot on View street, above Blanchard street, cost $3,600, will be sold for $2,100; easy terms. A. W. More & Co., Agents, 70 Douglas street.

ST. VALENTINE'S EVE.

A CONCERT and ENTERTAINMENT

will be held in

Oddfellows' Hall Fernwood Road

on Thursday, February 13, in aid of

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

Admission 25c. fe11

GET your tickets at once for the Sons and Daughters of St George's masquerade ball on St. Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14th, in the A.O.U.W. hall; prices of admission, double tickets $1.50; ladies $1.00; spectators 75c. See prizes in Davidson Bros., window, jewelers, Government street. fe8

The Members of the Albion Cricket Club

Are requested to meet at the offices of the Hon Secretary, Vernon Block, Douglas street, ON SATURDAY, at 8 p.m., to consider important business. All intending members are cordially invited.

fe11 HERBERT CUTHBERT, Hon. Sec

THE GREAT PAINTING

"Christ Before Pilate"

One of the largest paintings ever put on canvas; 21 feet long; 14 feet high; 46 life-size figures. Visited by over 180,000 persons in Boston. At A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street, from 4 to 9 p.m. Descriptive lectures every half hour. Admission 25 cents. fe2-1m

Sponges! Sponges!

JUST ARRIVED AT

DEAN & HISCOCKS',

Chemists and Druggists, Corner Yates and Broad Streets. ja16-1m

POLITICS IN BRITAIN.

The Speech From the Throne Discussed in the House of Lords

Speeches by Lord Rosebery and the Premier, the Earl of Salisbury.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Rosebery referred to the ominous omission from the Queen's speech of the usual reference to the friendship of foreign powers. He ridiculed the fulsome eulogy bestowed upon Colonial Secretary Chamberlain "as if no previous British minister ever did his duty." He approved the government's policy in the Transvaal, but thought it unfortunate that the new poet laureate had been permitted to publish a glowing eulogy on the Jameson raid. He warned Mr. Chamberlain, in boasting of his conduct of the colonial policy, not to indulge in puerile reflections calculated needlessly to irritate the foreign powers. The Venezuela difficulty, he said, was no new one, and they had all tried their hands at it. But now the intervention of the United States offered a guarantee of the permanence of any settlement that might be effected. He interpreted the reference in the Queen's speech to mean that some negotiations were proceeding between England and America. He rejoiced at that announcement, because it indicated a way out of the difficulty produced by Lord Salisbury's despatch and President Cleveland's message, and gave promise that the United States would see that Venezuela faithfully executed any settlement arrived at. He welcomed the movement on both sides of the Atlantic in favor of permanent arbitration.

Turning to the subject of Armenia, Lord Rosebery said that he hoped the house would receive fuller information than was contained in the curt, cold allusion in the Queen's speech. Lord Salisbury's brave words towards the Sultan, he said, had not been followed by brave deeds. The noble Marquis had been forced to abandon the cause of the Armenians. Surely some course might have been adopted between a crusade and apathy.

The Marquis of Salisbury, the prime minister, was received with loud cheers as he rose to reply to the criticisms of Lord Rosebery. He said: "No sympathy with the Armenians would justify us in facing calamities compared with which the Crimean war would sink into insignificance." After a feeling reference to the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, Lord Salisbury denied that anything had been given up in the Siam agreement with France. Then turning to Armenia, Lord Salisbury concurred in Lord Rosebery's views that America's mixture in the dispute had conduced to satisfactory results, more rapidly than if the United States had not interfered. Speaking of the Venezuela controversy, Lord Salisbury, replying to some points made in Lord Salisbury's speech, said: "I do not think that the invoking of the Monroe doctrine was controversially quite unnecessary for the U. S. Considering the position of Venezuela in the Caribbean sea, it was no more unnatural that the U. S. should take an interest in it than that we should feel an interest in Holland and Belgium, and from that point of view I trust the negotiations will continue.

"I do not like to go further into a question obviously undesirable to state in the condition of negotiations at present, but I have had an increasing belief during the past few weeks, that we shall, perhaps, not till after long negotiations, find same satisfactory settlement, and all danger of a rupture of relations between the two nations entirely removed. (Cheers.) At the same time I do not wish the house to think that we have arrived at any agreement. I think we are rightly relying upon the question of arbitration. America attaches more unrestricted value to the mode of adjusting controversies than has hitherto been done here, but I believe that means may be found by a combination of negotiations with arbitration to bring matters, which are not difficult, to a settlement. The great obstacle has been Venezuela's extravagant claim, and it was not following the customary international policy when Venezuela broke off diplomatic relations because it could not obtain the precise limit of territory which was desired; but for that action I believe the difficulty would have been settled long ago."

With reference to permanent arbitration, the Prime Minister expressed the belief that, between the extremes of unrestricted arbitration of all subjects, which it was impossible for the two nations to adopt, and the former practice, which perhaps used arbitration too little, a middle way may be found which will effectually diminish the chance of conflict.

"Now, as to Armenia"—was Lord Salisbury's way of taking up the next topic of his speech—"Lord Rosebery's spirited denunciation of the government would have been more formidable if there had been any foundation in the Berlin treaty that could be construed into an understanding or threat to fight Turkey on behalf of the Armenians. He had warned the Sultan of what would happen if he ignored the opinion of Europe, and he repeated that the Sultan was running very great danger by such defiance, if he relied on the European fear of what would happen if the Turkish empire disappeared. He was inclined to believe that Europe would delay such a catastrophe as long as possible but if the present state of things continued, its natural consequences could not be indefinitely delayed. Lord Rosebery had accused the government of inaction, but when, in May last, he himself had been in power, he did not give any sign of resorting to force, if England's demands were not conceded."

The remainder of the speech was merely a repetition of Lord Salisbury's speech to the Non-conformists Unionist association. Upon the conclusion of the speech, the address was agreed to.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The London correspondent of the Sun gives his impression of the opening debate in the British parliament in the following cable despatch to his paper: "Parliament never, in my experience, has met with such critical circumstance," were the serious words with which Sir William Harcourt, the veteran leader of the Liberal party, began his speech in reply to the address in the House of Commons to-day. The same tone pervaded all speeches on both sides and in both houses. It seemed to manifest itself even in the dull ceremonials with which the session opened. An air of solemnity and almost ominous expectancy pervaded Westminster, which was in striking contrast with the optimistic spirit with which parliamentary duties were dropped six months ago. The Salisbury government then dismissed the legislature with militant and even arrogant self-confidence. They faced the people's representatives to-day with excuses, explanations and even confessions of humiliating failure. They faced an indictment appalling in its charges of weakness, cowardice and dishonor, brought by the opposition which, when parliament last met, was almost powerless. It was a spectacle to make even Englishmen ashamed when Lord Salisbury, in a half-hearted defence of his administration, rose in the House of Lords and exclaimed, "If we have failed to save the Armenians, we have averted a calamitous European war."

It was in the House of Commons itself that the government was accused in language which will rankle for years in the hearts of Englishmen of dishonoring England's pledges and obligations. Lord Rosebery denounced Lord Salisbury's denial of British responsibility regarding Armenia as wholly incorrect. "Such a confession of impotence," he exclaimed, "as that contained in the last public speech of Lord Salisbury, it has never fallen to the lot of another British prime minister to make." And he added these stinging words: "Is this peace with honor?" There was more such language in the House of Commons also which was calculated to make the blood of the nation boil, and the replies from the government were lame and unsatisfactory. The debates in both houses were confined almost exclusively to the grave disturbances in the country's foreign relations.

The leaders of the government, in their anxiety to soften as far as possible the attacks upon them, brought forward important facts which have been held in reserve, and which tend to mitigate some of the dangers of the situation. The dispute with the United States over the Venezuelan boundary had a prominent place in the debate. The speeches on this and other subjects speak for themselves. From first to last they were of a character to make plain the fact that public opinion on all the issues now pending is going to make itself felt by the government with dominant power. If it has been imagined for instance, that the Chartered Company's connection with Dr. Jameson's raid will by any possibility be obscured or ignored, that idea is dispelled by to-night's debate. The strange friendliness of the London press has aroused national suspicion and has found expression already in the fact that the pending session of Parliament, instead of being the dullest on record, as seemed probable six months ago, promises to be of the greatest interest to all christendom.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Longley for the Commons.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—At a Liberal convention at Annapolis yesterday, Attorney-General Longley was tendered and accepted the Liberal nomination for the Dominion House of Commons.

Stabbing Accident.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—As the result of the stabbing accident on Saturday afternoon, Albert Glese, London West, may lose his life. He was a young man employed in the establishment of W. J. Reid & Co., and on passing a fellow employe named Ben Clark some jocular remarks were exchanged ending in Clark making a strike at Glese apparently forgetting that he had an open knife in his hand.

Ordnance Survey of Ontario.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—A deputation of provincial land surveyors waited upon the Ontario commissioner of crown lands yesterday and pointed out the necessity of an ordnance survey of the province, which would be essential in the event of war with the United States.

Verdict of Wilful Murder.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The inquiry into the death of John Corrigan, who was killed by James Healy last week by blows on the head with an axe, was closed to-day, the jury finding a verdict of wilful murder against Healy.

Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites combines the curative powers of Wild Cherry, Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil in perfectly palatable form. It is the best for coughs, colds and all lung troubles. Price 50c and $1 per bottle.

We are showing in "Our Windows" the "Cretonnes" which have been reduced in order to make room for New Goods; have a look at them! Weiler Bros. x

THE BREATH OF THE PINES.

Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat and lung troubles are cured by Norway Pine Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents. It breathes out the healing virtues of the pine forests.

Mrs. Dr. L. Runyon, chiropodist, manicuring, and removing superfluous hair, facial blemishes; all kinds cosmetics for sale, face bleaching and face steaming, at Five Sisters block, rooms 33 and 35; office hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. x

OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Mr. Prior Acknowledged to Be a Splendid Administrator—The Reprieve of Shortis.

Yukon and British Columbia Trading Company—Increased Telegraphic Facilities.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The question of grain standards is agitating the millers, and a large deputation waited on Hon. Mr. Prior on the subject to-day.

Mr. Mara's bill authorizing the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway to do a commercial telegraphic business passed the railway committee to-day.

The papers in the Shortis case were presented to parliament to-day. They show that Sir C. H. Tupper recommended that the law should take its course. The Privy Council was evenly divided on the subject and made no recommendation to Lord Aberdeen, who asked the Coloniai Office for instructions. Mr. Chamberlain wired that he should act on his own responsibility, and accordingly Lord Aberdeen commuted the sentence.

Hon. T. R. McInnes brought up the question of Hon. Mr. Prior's appointment to the cabinet. Sir Mackenzie Bowell made an excellent speech, fully explaining Mr. Prior's position. Incidentally he mentioned that Mr. Prior makes a splendid administrator.

The Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company are seeking incorporation. Their petition came too late under the house rules, but will doubtless be accepted.

The official visitors to the military college suggest that the number of cadets be increased by forty. They want the commandant changed every five or seven years.

The Senate adjourned for ten days from to-morrow.

Great interest centres in the historical ball next Monday. Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago is coming to attend it.

The opposition wasted another afternoon in frivolous talk over the alleged expenditure of $25,000 by the Liberals of Cape Breton county.

Hon. Mr. Costigan has announced that the government do not intend to discontinue the imposition of sick mariners' dues.

Mr. Flint introduced his prohibition resolution to-day, but no conclusion was reached.

Mr. McMullen talked for two hours against superannuation.

WILL INSIST UPON AN INQUIRY.

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter to Consult Mayor Beaven To-Day Regarding the Investigation of Police Affairs.

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, whose sensational sermons at Calvary church with reference to existing offences against public morality and the alleged inactivity of the police force in connection therewith, have been much talked about, does not intend that the charges he has preferred from the pulpit shall be allowed to drop. He has not yet taken advantage of the provisions of the law appointing police commissioners, by which an investigation may at any time be had into police affairs on a specific complaint being filed and sworn to. In this connection the report was current yesterday that Rev. Mr. Trotter objected to this course as he desired to have certain acts of the commissioners included in the scope of the inquiry.

"No, I have never said that," Rev. Mr. Trotter explained when interviewed in the matter yesterday evening, "though in one sense it is quite correct. I am certainly determined that a thorough investigation shall be made, and I would prefer that it should be before a body other than the police commissioners. I would rather have had the inquiry conducted by a special committee of the city council, and that course may possibly be pursued yet. I have been pressed for time during the past few days, but my intention is to talk over the matter with His Worship Mayor Beaven in the morning, when I will definitely decide in regard to the procedure to be adopted."

Asked further as to whether his "disclosures" were the result of his own observations or had been made upon information of an ex-member, and until recently an active member, of the police force, the reverend gentleman declined to answer.

"That will all come out," he observed, "at the inquiry, which I intend shall be a searching and an honest one."

In connection with the suggestion that the police commissioners conduct the proposed investigation, the point has been raised by Ald. Marchant that the commission is as yet an incomplete body, a third commissioner not yet having been appointed. It is expected that steps will be taken very soon to fill the vacant chair.

The consideration of the stand taken by Rev. Mr. Trotter continues to occupy the attention of the religious and temperance bodies of the city, one of which, Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., has recently passed the following resolution:

"That we express our sympathy with Rev. Ralph W. Trotter and others who are advocating the enforcement of British law in our city, and pledge to them our hearty support."

For self-feeding stoves use Pennsylvania hard; for steady heat and lasting power is unrivalled. x

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Champion Exhibit of Poultry—Proposed Smelter at Vancouver—Mining Lecture.

Crows' Nest Pass Railway to Be Begun at Once—Doings in Kootenay.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—A number of cigars were seized on Dupont street recently. As a reward Chief Ward, who made the seizure, received from the government $100. The police committee have instructed him to hand it over to the city treasurer.

Messrs. Geo. Lamoir and W. Larland, well and favorably known in the logging camps along the Canadian Pacific Coast, left for Alaska yesterday.

Chinese New Year was heralded in on the steamer Empress of China this morning by the explosion from the rigging of a string of fire-crackers that would reach the full length of Cordova street. The uproar lasted without intermission for an hour.

George Bartley addressed the members of the Nationalists' Association at a well attended meeting to-night.

Vancouver's Erminie company will probably visit Victoria should their three nights' performance prove a success here. The committee has secured the best available talent for the cast.

The P. F. Monckton company, who are asking for a bonus to establish a smelter here, have demonstrated their determination to carry out their plans by declaring that a site has been chosen.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 12. — W. H. Wheeler, who as major general in the amateur representation of the Pirates of Penzance, made a hit in Westminster, has adopted the opera stage as a profession and is now singing in San Francisco.

L. S. Appleby of Matsqui, was married to Miss Turner, eldest daughter of George Turner, C.E., to-day.

A meeting to consider the question of incorporating the parish of Holy Trinity was held to-night.

Chas. Warwick was brought from the Capital yesterday and taken to the jail. An application for bail made by Mr. Aulay Morrison was refused awaiting instructions from the Attorney-General.

The Liberals will elect their officers on the 12th instant.

Another of Mr. Pellew-Harvey's very instructive lectures was delivered last night on the treatment of gold ores. There was a fair attendance and deep interest was manifested throughout the lecture.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 12.—H. T. Peterson, of Gabriola island, has been awarded the Wellington trophy for the best display at the recent poultry show.

Frank Charlton had a well filled house last evening at a farewell benefit prior to leaving the city to join the Carleton opera company,

The board of trade held an important meeting last evening, from which the public were excluded.

KASLO.

(From the Kaslo Claim.)

The mine owners in the vicinity of the Noble Five intend to join forces in constructing a wagon road as soon as the snow leaves. At the present time they are solely dependent on a pack trail for obtaining their supplies and shipping their ore.

In the Whitewater a chute of clean ore four feet wide was recently struck, and it is said by those who have seen the find that the property bids fair to rival the Slocan Star in point of value.

The Kaslo & Slocan has put in spurs at the Lucky Jim and the Iron Hand for convenience in loading ore. At the latter mine a chute will be built from the mouth of the tunnel to ore bins at the track.

The Iron Hand, which was opened up this winter by the Hall mines for the purpose of supplying the Nelson smelter with iron, has developed into a silver-lead proposition. A ten-inch vein of galena, running fairly well in silver, was struck last week.

ROSSLAND.

[From the Rossland Miner.]

The construction of the long talked of Crow's Nest pass railroad is at last certain to be begun and probably completed during the coming summer. The company which has for the past four years been in possession of a charter for this line has secured the necessary capital to build it, and has also concluded a contract with the C.P.R., leasing it for a long term of years to that corporation. C. E. Perry describes the route as commencing at Macleod, Alberta, coming by way of the Morjie and Goat rivers and past the foot of Kootenay lake to Nelson, where connection is to be made with the Columbia & Kootenay and the Robson & Rossland railways.

Mr. Perry says an easy route has been found for the Robson & Rossland branch of the C.P.R., and that the road will be built early in the spring.

Last Saturday the Trail smelter blew in its water jacket blast furnace for the first time. It was a notable occasion for another reason, inasmuch as it was the first time that an attempt had been made to treat the ores of Trail creek alone. Hitherto they have been shipped to custom smelters, which have used them as a flux for their own ores.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

Five hundred tons of lime rock have been shipped from the Blue Bell to Pilot Bay and Nelson during January.

There is a lumber famine in Nelson. The place is growing and would grow still faster if the people could only get houses to live in. One builder is now figuring on four dwelling houses but does not know where to get the lumber. The smelter people also are supposed to want a large quantity.

(From the Tribune.)

The Ruth is turning out to be one of the big mines of the Slocan. It is now shipping a great deal of ore and has just paid $6,000 in dividends to its six owners. The Ruth employs 21 men, the largest number that has been on the pay roll. They are shipping 100 tons a week and the workings are looking first class.

The R. E. Lee has changed hands, Mr. Alexander having sold out to Messrs. Stewart, Welch and Larson for $35,000.

The Reco at present employs 40 men. There is a large quantity of ore ready for shipment. It is high grade, and it is computed that each miner takes out $100 worth of ore per day.

Captain Adams of Montreal is reported to have made a sale of the Canadian group of claims, situated in Slocan district on the divide between Carpenter and Four-mile creeks. The purchasers are a Philadelphia syndicate, who, last year, sent Mr. Penrose, an English mining engineer, to make an exhaustive examination. The claims were first worked on the Carpenter creek slope; later a tunnel was run on the Four-mile side and at a distance of 210 feet a 3-foot vein was in sight.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

For the past two years or so Mrs. Archibald McNaughton, of Quesnelle, has been writing a history of the early settlement of British Columbia, with notes of pioneer days.

There is every probability that a considerable quantity of mica will be taken from Tete Jeune Cache next summer. Through correspondence, Powell & Clemo, mica dealers, of Montreal, have had their attention drawn to that taken out last year, and V. Guillaume will leave in a day or two for Montreal, taking it with him to sell.

Humphrey and McIntyre, of the North Thompson river, are reported to have found some good gold bearing rock at the second gulch, about five miles from the ferry.

FOR SECOND PLACE HONORS.

Victoria and Nanaimo to Meet Saturday in the Final Game of the Rugby Series.

Although the Rugby championship of the province was determined in favor of Vancouver by last Saturday's great game at Brockton point, the final match for the series, to be played at Caledonia Park the day after to-morrow, is not without importance as well as interest.

This match brings together again Victoria and the famous Nanaimo Hornets, and, while in their earlier meeting this season Victoria won, it is not a foregone conclusion by any means that a repetition of the victory will be secured. The Navy team has demonstrated the falling away of the home players in combination work, and Nanaimo's good work against Vancouver makes it practically certain that they will put up a strong fight for second place honors in the league.

At the present time the relative standing of the four teams in the league is as below:

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
Vancouver	5	1	0
Victoria	3½	1½	1
Nanaimo	2½	2½	1
Westminster	0	6	0

Victoria winning Saturday's great game will of course give the wearers of the crimson a creditable second place, while should the Hornets win it will create a tie, in which event the black and yellow will again be brought into the field against Victoria.

Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers in the "Grand," "Grand Rapids," and "Gold Medal" styles, at Weiler Bros. x

"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."
BEECHAM'S PILLS
(Tasteless—Effectual.)
FOR ALL
BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS,
Such as Sick Headache, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Constipation, Liver Complaint, and Female Ailments.
Covered with a Tasteless & Soluble Coating.
Wholesale Agts, Evans & Sons, Ld, Montreal.
For sale by all druggists.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
CURE
Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing
SICK
Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured
HEAD
Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head
ACHE
is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

THE TYE HARDWARE CO. LTD.
LATE T. H. TYE & CO.
FORMERLY MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE. ESTABLISHED 1863.
IRON, STEEL,
Mining AND Milling Supplies
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE, TOOLS, ETC.
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND QUALITY.
Compete with any House in the Province.
NOS. 32 AND 34 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.
F. CARMAN TYE

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Hay in Super-Abundance—Another Advance on Flour and Wheat—New Cabbages.

Although it is still problematical what flour and wheat will ultimately bring the seller, it seems to many merchants that the limit of the prices is about reached. Both have been steadily advancing for some months, until now wheat retails at $37.50 and few brands of flour bring less per barrel than a five dollar bill. But while the farmer makes on his wheat he loses on hay. The market is glutted with the latter, most purchasers being fairly well stocked in the event of a rise, and consequently the business of handling is none too profitable. Within the last few days new California cabbages and cauliflowers have been placed on the market at current prices—3 cents per pound for cabbage and from 15 to 25 cents per cauliflower head.

The current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
Victoria XXX	4.50
Lion	4.50
Portland roller	5.00
Salem	5.00
Rainier	5.20
Superb	4.75
Snowflake	5.00
Olympic	5.00
Premier	5.00
Three Star	4.00
Two Star	4.00
Supertine	4.00
Wheat per ton	35.00@37.50
Oats, per ton	23.00@25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	17.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, per lb	¾@⅞
" sweet per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	3
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	75
Green peppers, cured, per lb	8@10
Onions, per lb	2½@3
Eggs, Island, per doz	25
" imported per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	25
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	14@18
" Canadian, "	14@16
" Boneless, "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	14@18
" Rolled, "	14@16
" Long clear "	12
" Canadian, "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	15
Golden Cottolene, per lb	15
MEATS—Beef per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	5@12½
Lamb, "	10@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, per pair	65@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@1.00
Turkeys, per lb	18@20
Geese "	15@18
FRUITS—Oregon apples, per box	2.00
Chilliwack apples, per box	1.25
Oranges, (Riverside) per doz	25@50
Lemons, (California) per doz	30@35
Cape Cod Cranberries, per gal	$1.00
Rhubarb, per lb	10
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Smoked	20
Cod	8@10
Halibut	10@12
Finnan Haddies	12½
Herring (Labrador), per doz	40
Mackerel, each	20@25
Bloaters, per lb	10

Gives staying Power to bicyclists on long runs—Adams' Tutti Frutti. Sold by Druggists and Confectioners, 5c. Beware of fraudulent imitations.
For the return of one TUTTI FRUTTI wrapper and two 3c. stamps, one of the popular novels of the day will be sent to you postpaid, and a list of other BOOKS FREE
Adams & Sons Co., 11 & 13 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont. 72

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—To purchase for cash, all kinds of cancelled stamps; old stamps of British Columbia and Vancouver Island desired, particularly on original envelopes. John Zug, 427 Pearl street, Seattle, Wash. fe12-2t

WANTED—A girl to do housework and plain cooking. Apply 8 Stanley avenue. fe12-4t

WANTED—Horse and buggy in good condition. W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer. fe12-2t

WANTED—We beg to solicit a share of your fire insurance business and the collection of your rents and interest. A. W. More & Co., Insurance Agents, 70 Douglas street.

WANTED—A young woman to cook and do general housework; good wages. Apply to Mrs. Shotbolt, Foul Bay, or to 59 Johnson street. fe11-3t

WANTED—At Beaver Lake, 50 men; residents preferred; board optional. Walkley, King & Casey. fe11

WANTED—An improved farm on Vancouver Island in exchange for good city property. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

WANTED—General servant for small family 98 Quebec street. fe8-3t

WANTED—A good cow in milk; also a 95 bicycle, good make and condition; state price; also a stylish carriage for lady. Cuthbert & Co. fe9

WANTED—No. 81 Johnson street pays the highest cash price for ladies and gentlemen's second hand clothing, boots and shoes. Send postal card fe1-1m

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast-off clothing and shoes, at 83 Johnson street. S. Cooness. ja31-1m

SITUATION WANTED—By young Ontario Solicitor, in law or mercantile office, in British Columbia; grad. 1881 Br. Am. Business Col., Toronto; six years bookkeeper in loan Co. office, and in law office; studied law 3 years in town and 2 years in Toronto; have practised law since 1890. Address O.S., this office.

WANTED—At Beaver Lake Waterworks, 25 men at 25 cents an hour; board $5 per week. Walkeley, King & Casey. de12

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast-off clothing and shoes, at 83 Johnson street, S. Cooness. de16

TO LET OR LEASE.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board: bath, etc. 9 South Park street. fe12-2t

TO RENT—Terms moderate—Apply to E. Baynes Reed, 42 Fort street. Those convenient premises corner Douglas and Fort streets, lately occupied by Dr. Hasel; especially adapted for a medical man. Two houses on Fort street, Nos. 132, 134; house on Caledonia avenue, No. 10. fe11tf

TO LET—Two 5-roomed cottages on Rithet street, $13 each; two story brick house corner Cadboro Bay Road and Oak Bay avenue, 8 rooms, cheap at $10 per month. A. W. More & Co., House Agents, 70 Douglas street.

TO RENT—A farm, 3 miles from town; excellent milk ranch; rent moderate. Apply E.P.S., this office, or 57 Quadra st fe7-1m

COMFORTABLY furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. fe4-2w

TO LET—Two cottages 4 rooms each, $4 each. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. Good place to raise chickens. fe2-1m

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

TO LET — Comfortable housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water bath. Apply 104 Pandora; also a furnished 15-roomed house. Apply 97 Quadra. de22-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three goats, 2 milking; no reasonable offer refused. Address H.R., Colonist. fe12-3t

WHY PAY RENT when you can buy a nice two story house and large stable on Third street for $1,750, payable $15 per month without interest; this house used to rent for $18 per month and is worth looking at. A. W. More & Co., Financial Agents, 70 Douglas st.

FOR SALE—Elegant cottage and stable, a perfect snap, $1,600; 1 mile from Post Office; house on View street worth $7,500 3 years ago, $2,100; two story house Quadra street $3,000; chicken ranches. Cuthbert & Co. fe9

TO FARMERS and those seeking homes out of which they can make a living. We have some of the best snaps in farms in B.C. for sale. What do you think of this:

Near Mission City, 120 acres; frame house worth $400, barn 60x60, worth $50; 25 acres fenced and cultivated; balance easily cleared; clay loam. $1,600 the whole thing.

New Westminster District, near a railway station, 160 acres; log house, barn 18x40 feet; 3½ acres in orchard, 11 acres cleared and have under cultivation. $1,200.

Near Mission City, 140 acres on C.P.R. line; frame cottage worth $750; sheds and stables; 4 acres in orchard, 50 acres under cultivation. $1,800.

These prices are not one-third of what these properties are worth. Sold under mortgage. H. Cuthbert & Co., Auctioneers and Brokers.

TO THE PUBLIC—D. R. Pottinger has been appointed Manager of the Ideal Provision Store, 96 Yates street, and trusts that the liberal patronage bestowed in the past will be continued under the present management. fe8-5t

FOR SALE.
Tug • Vancouver.
Apply Spratt & Macaulay. fe5-tf

1895 PENDRAY'S 1896
PRIZE COMPETITION
20 PRIZES
will be given for the 20 largest number of Electric Soap Wrappers sent in by October 1st, 1896.

1st Prize	$20.00
2nd Prize	15.00
3rd Prize	10 00
2 Prizes of	7.50
4 Prizes of	5.00
6 Prizes of	2.50
5 Prizes of	1.00

For particulars and conditions see small bills sent out with all Electric Soap.
TAKE NOTICE.
No wrappers of any kind will be elegible unless the name of W. J. PENDRAY is upon them. Refuse any other Electric Soap, and see that every wrapper has the name of W. J. PENDRAY upon it.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

THIRD ANNUAL DRAWING

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1896.

Fifty Debentures, numbers

18	21	36	50	53	55
75	82	86	116	121	122
128	131	140	145	159	164
199	211	226	260	268	286
292	305	309	317	332	357
360	375	383	391	393	400
419	420	444	446	450	460
461	471	475	476	478	482
486	500				

Fifty Debentures of $500.00 each $25,000.00

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the Debentures, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.
Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-oaw

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.
ja5-td

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will apply to Parliament at its present session to have Section four of its act of incorporation amended by changing the word "one" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five" so as to give the Society power to hold real estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars. fe4-9t-1tw

HOME FOR LADIES during confinement or any sickness of non-infectious nature, 55 Kane street, near Blanchard. The nurses are thoroughly experienced, and the lady principal holds numerous diplomas and testimonials, including a first-class certificate from Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England. oc5 3m

LECTURES —ON— MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

Mining, Geology and Ore Deposits

By MR. CARLYLE,

Provincial Mineralogist,

VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of twenty-five cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines
ja10-td

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly
de10-td

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd, 1896. ja30

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
EPPS'S COCOA.
BREAKFAST—SUPPER.
"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.
Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, by grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England. ocld-w

A QUESTION OF ORDERS.

Interesting Point in the "Wanderer Puebla" Salvage Claim—The "Quadra" on Her Search.

Machinery of the "Mary Hare" Will Be Saved—The "Alki" in New Garb.

An interesting feature of the $100,000 libel case brought by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, now being heard in the Federal court at Seattle, is whether the steamship company is responsible for the loss of a $1,500 hawser, belonging to the tugboat company, or whether the owners were. Each claims the other was responsible for the loss. The allegation of the tugboat company is that the hawser was lost through the command given by the first officer of the Puebla, who at the time was on the bridge of the tug. The first officer told in court how the affair happened, and caused much amusement by saying, "I was standing on the bridge of the tug and gave a command before I thought. I didn't for the moment realize that I was on someone else's boat." Captain Debney and several of the crew of the Puebla gave their evidence in the case on Tuesday.

TO SEARCH FOR THE "CADZOW FOREST."

This morning the government steamer Quadra, Captain Walbran, starts on her cruise in search of the missing Cadzow Forest, now supposed to be lost or in distress somewhere along the coast of Vancouver or Graham island. The trip no doubt will be a very rough one and if this is the case the search will be greatly prolonged and rendered more difficult. Yesterday morning the U. S. revenue cutter Corwin, Captain Munger, which arrived here for Pilot Christensen on Tuesday night, also sailed in search of the long lost craft, intending, as previously stated, to examine the coast line of Vancouver island as far North as Cape Scott.

THE MACHINERY STILL GOOD.

Captain Collister, government inspector of hulls, returned from Reed island yesterday where with a diver he had made an examination of the burned steamer Mary Hare. The wrecked vessel at low tide stands high and dry out of the water on the rocks which she struck before the fire occurred. It was found that everything about the craft, other than what was of metal, had been destroyed by the fire; but that the machinery is still good. Steps will, it is understood, be taken at once towards saving everything possible.

OFF FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The steamship City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco last evening with the following passengers from Victoria: Mrs. K. Plewas and child, J. H. Bole, J. Muirhead, J. M. Clinton, Miss E. Duffie, Miss M. L Shaw, F. Charlton, H. N. Rich and W. D. Hilt.

A RUNNING MATE FOR THE "TOPEKA."

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is to have another Alaska passenger boat this summer. The Alki is being converted into a fine passenger steamer at San Francisco, and it is generally believed she is to be put on as a running mate to the Topeka.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Constance	"	Reed Island.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Schr. Queen May	"	Sooke.

FARMING LANDS.

A Large Tract Being Opened at the Head of This Island—Lands and Works Department.

The report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for 1895, just out, is not the most interesting of the series issued from that department; in fact there is little in it except statistics of the road making and school house building operations. Concerning Victoria city, it is noted that:

"The work of construction (on the parliament buildings) has been carried on during the past season in a most satisfactory manner. The mason's work on the central building has been completed, the roofing is nearly finished, and the work of the other trades is well advanced. The superstructure of the wings is being rapidly proceeded with. All the buildings will probably be ready for occupation next winter.

"Necessary but unimportant repairs have been made to the old government buildings, the provincial goal, and to Government House.

"The law courts have been roofed with galvanized iron by Messrs. Perry & Turner, contractors, at a cost of $1,075. Some alterations and improvements have been made to the buildings and fittings."

Surveyor H. Burnett presents a report on the proposed construction of a colonization trail to Rupert Arm, near the head of Vancouver Island. This road will run from Coal Harbor, on Quatsino sound, to Hardy Bay. Work was commenced on the 2nd of July last. Two miles and a half were constructed and will be passable for a wagon after the bridges are built and a few obstructions removed. Only five bridges of any consequence will be required, and these will each be about fifty feet span. The length of the road from water to water is nine and one-quarter miles. It was found necessary, however, to extend it three-quarters of a mile further along the west shore of Hardy Bay, in order to reach good water and a suitable location for a wharf.

The road passes through a very good country most of the way, timbered principally with hemlock, balsam, spruce and cedar, with patches of heavy cedar in places. The soil generally is a clay loam, and it is estimated that there are about fifteen thousand acres of land suitable for settlement within a limit of three miles on each side of the road. The country generally within these limits is rolling with occasional small hills, well watered by numerous small streams, and bounded on the west from Quatse lake to Hardy bay by a high range of hills, broken by several small valleys.

unfortunate

Cod-liver oil suggests consumption, which is almost unfortunate.

Its best use is before you fear consumption; when you begin to get thin, weak, run down; then is the prudent time to begin to take care, and the best way to take care is to supply the system with needed fat and strength. **Scott's Emulsion** of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, will bring back plumpness to those who have lost it, and make strength where raw cod-liver oil would be a burden.

A substitute only imitates the original.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont. 50c. and $1.00

IRELAND'S HOME RULE.

Mr. Dillon Announces an Amendment to the Address—He Warns the Government.

Gerald Balfour Says the Case Will Be Dealt With on Its Merits.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons to-day the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech was resumed. John Dillon, anti-Parnellite, said he would be surprised if the beggarly reference to Ireland in the speech did not more firmly fix in the minds of Irishmen the conviction that nothing could be obtained from England except by violent agitation. Continuing, Mr. Dillon contrasted the treatment of Dr. Jameson's force and the treatment accorded to Irish political prisoners, and said he would oppose the additional expenditures proposed for the navy unless part of the surplus was devoted to Ireland. Mr. Dillon also announced an amendment to the address censuring the government for not proposing self-government for Ireland. They were taunted, Mr. Dillon continued, with having lost control of the Irish Nationalists in America. He regretted the loss of the support they had received from there for many years, but no English statesman, he asserted, who was anxious to solve the Irish question, would rejoice that the Irish in America had lost faith in constitutional agitation. Not long ago, Mr. Dillon further related, there was a great deal of talk of British ships blowing up American cities. Such language, he added, had happily ceased and the English people had learned that President Cleveland's message was not an election dodge, but spoke the voice of the American nation, which was not afraid to face arbitration, and a war, if the English refused arbitration. But, if arbitration was to be accorded now, after America had been forced to threaten, it would be more decent if Great Britain had accepted arbitration when Secretary Olney suggested it. He warned the government, in conclusion, that the Irish party would resist to the utmost any idea of war between Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford, combatted the Marquis of Salisbury's declaration that home rule was dead, and wanted to know what the present attitude of the Liberal leaders was towards home rule.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, during the course of a lengthy reply to the Irish leaders, said the attitude of the government towards home rule would be determined by what the government believed to be the merits of the case, and that no considerations of difficulties or danger abroad or in the colonies would for a moment induce the government to depart from the attitude they had taken on this question. The house rose at 5.40 p.m.

EQUALLY HAPPY IN BOTH.

Agreeable Variety the Distinguishing Feature of Sousa's Concert Programme—A Leader Unrivalled.

Perhaps the greatest charm of the Sousa concerts is the rare variety of selections and musical effects which chacterize them. Some leaders are distinguished for their rendition of classical works; others for their popular music. Sousa seems equally at home in both. At one moment he is in the midst of a Wagner overture or Schubert symphony, and the next he is rollicking in a lively plantation dance or one of his own inspiriting and inimitable marches. In this way he varies the moods and emotions of his hearers, causing them literally to laugh and cry in turns, but neither long.

But whatever he does he does with a perfection and finish and that easy self poise which is the mark of a master. That Sousa thoroughly comprehends and dominates the situation is apparent in his every movement, and his audience, no less than his musicians, take the cue from their leader and resign themselves to the luxury of absolute content and enjoyment unmarred by apprehension for the result. It is useless to attempt to depreciate the importance of a graceful, easy conductor. That Sousa is a model in this respect all know, and he shines especially by contrast. The sale of seats opens this morning at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

ESTABLISHED 1879.

P. O. BOX 188. TELEPHONE 741

E. M. JOHNSON

37 Government Street, Corner of Broughton.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

CONVEYANCER AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

LOANS EFFECTED, RENTS AND INCOME COLLECTED, DEEDS PREPARED, ETC.

For Sale--1388-Acre Farm

ABOUT 1000 ACRES OF WHICH IS PLOUGHABLE PRAIRIE OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

120 Head of Cattle, 1 pedigree Hereford Bull. 12 Horses, Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds, and usual farm implements. Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gents'), Bridles, etc. Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools. Nine-room House, shingle roofed. Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above. Stone Root-house, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc. About 7 miles Standing Fences, in good order, Corrals, etc. Small lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc.

THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

THE SOUTH-WEST KOOTENAY AND OSOYOOS Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

For Sale -- 20,000 Acres of Farming Land

IN CONTIGUOUS BLOCKS.

Beautifully watered, forming one of the finest estates in the Province; house and farm buildings; 2,000 head of cattle; 50 to 80 horses; easy approach; good roads; railways projected to property and the estate is in close proximity to some of the best developed and most promising gold mines in the District.

The price of the whole is extremely moderate. Principals only treated with.

These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

Unanimity of Opinion

as to the best of Matches is forcibly illustrated in every grocery in this Canada of ours.

Doesn't the maker's name occur to you?

The E. B. Eddy Co.,

HULL, QUE.

ST. ALICE

MINERAL WATER

—FROM—

Harrison Hot Springs

THORPE & CO'Y,

LIMITED LIABILITY,

VICTORIA, Telephone 435. Box 175.

VANCOUVER, Telephone 1141. Box 505]

Bank of British Columbia

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

CAPITAL (with power to increase) £600,000 $2,920,000
RESERVE £235,000 $1,143,666

HEAD OFFICE, 60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

BRANCHES:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Kamloops and Nelson, (Kootenay Lake).

IN THE UNITED STATES: San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

Agents and Correspondents: In Canada—Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants' Bank of Canada, The Molsons Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia and Union Bank of Canada. In United States—Canadian Bank of Commerce (Agency) New York; Bank of Nova Scotia, Chicago. In Australia and New Zealand—Bank of Australasia. In Honolulu—Bishop & Co.

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at *3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.*

Gold Dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.

Victoria, B.C., July 1, 1893. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. je8

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. Established 1863.

BAKERS.

M. R. SMITH & CO., VICTORIA, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes. fe1

MUSICAL.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. A. F. OWEN,

Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturers of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

PAINTERS.

R. LETTICE, dealer in paints, oils, varnish and window glass; agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel. No. 40 Fort street. mr17

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, No. 41 Pandora street, dealers in all kinds of photographic material; views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty. fe1

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.

MRS. MARSHALL

Has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style and perfectly fitted. de1-tf

ENGINEERS.

KEEFER & SMITH,

Civil and Hydraulic Engineers,

Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters Block, Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

G. A. KEEFER, M.I.C.E. H. B. SMITH, M.I.C.E.

PHYSICIAN.

DR. H. J. FLEISCHER (Deutscher arzt) Specialty—Surgery and genito-urinary diseases. Office, Gottstein Block, Seattle, Wash. Office hours, 12 to 4 p.m.; Sundays 12 to 1 p.m. se22-3m.

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros, corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

THE BANK EXCHANGE.

MERCHANTS' LUNCHEON 15c

From 11:30 to 2:30.

Meals at all Hours.

Private dining-rooms up-stairs. The coslest, cleanest and cheapest dining-room in the city.

Sequah's Remedies

Can be obtained from your Chemist.

Take No Substitute.

Don't forget these Remedies have been

PUBLICLY TESTED

and proved to be superior to any other.

Sold by all Chemists and Direct from Langley & Co.

CHAS. HAYWARD,

Funeral Director and Embalmer

52 Government Street, Victoria.

The largest and best appointed Undertaking Establishment in the Province.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

au3

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

No 48 Langley Street.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

Published Every Day except Monday
by
The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability.

W. H. ELLIS, Manager. | A. G. SARGISON, Secretary.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST.

Per year, postage free to any part of Canada.....$10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per week, if delivered..... 20

THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST.

Published Every Monday and Thursday

Per year, postage free to any part of the Dominion or the United States..... $1 50
Six months..... 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly in advance.

TOO HASTY.

The organ of the Opposition, with its usual haste and want of reflection, condemns the bill to provide a fund for educational purposes by the sale of public lands. A judgment so hastily formed cannot be entitled to much respect. It might have waited until the measure had been before the public a few days before it pronounced upon it so decidedly. The bill is an important one, and even the ablest of our legislators cannot see at a glance how it will work or the results it is likely to produce. Our contemporary has so often found itself mistaken and has been under the necessity of reversing its judgments so frequently that it might be supposed it would by this time have learned to become diffident of its hastily formed opinions and of conclusions at which it has jumped.

Land, if we are not mistaken, has been reserved in nearly all the provinces for educational purposes, and it might be worth while to inquire whether such reservation and appropriation has furthered the cause of education and proved beneficial to the people. Knowledge of how these grants of land for educational purposes have turned out would help those who really wish to form an intelligent opinion on the Government's bill, to arrive at a sound and rational conclusion. But an inquiry of this kind requires both time and thought, and our contemporary evidently does not propose to be lavish of either the one or the other.

Then it might be supposed that if the Times really wished to find out whether this plan of disposing of part of the public domain is "advisable" or not it would wait to hear what the members of the Legislature had to say about the subject pro and con before it undertook to advise the public with regard to it. But our contemporary evidently believes that it can judge rightly on difficult subjects by an instinct that it has, and that it is under no necessity of hearing what others have to say upon them.

It seems to have a sort of preternatural skill in divining the motives of those whom it opposes and it bases many of its conclusions on the knowledge it acquires in this wonderful way. There are no doubt sceptics who may place little or no faith in our contemporary's skill in heart searching and mind-reading, but it has a lordly contempt for all such unbelievers. Then the Times professes to be a prophet. It knows exactly how the bill, if it becomes law, will work, and what results it will produce. All this, too, with almost lightning speed. There may be people who regard with distrust those who profess to be able to gain knowledge without labor, and who speak and write as if they could see the hidden workings of men's minds. We must confess that we consider their distrust well grounded.

HARD LINES.

It does seem as if the Mayor were acting rather arbitrarily with Mr. Jorgensen. To order a man in his position to sign a letter which he had not written, and of the contents of which he might not approve, and then to punish him with loss of his position for his non-compliance, seems to us rather hard.

There was another way open to the Mayor, and we cannot understand why he did not take it. He might have signified to the Engineer that the City Council had arrived at such and such conclusions with regard to the contract and instructed him to advise the contractors of their decision. The engineer could have carried out the Mayor's instructions to the letter without loss of self-respect. He certainly could have no objection to acquaint the contractors with the fact that the Mayor and Council required them to do certain things and act in a certain way with respect to their employes, whether he thought the requirements of the Council right or wrong, just or unjust. This is very different indeed from ordering the engineer to put himself in the place of the Mayor and Council and to adopt their conclusions as if they were his own.

Mr. Jorgensen naturally has his own opinions as to what ought and what ought not to be required of the contractors, and he being a professional man who had superintended the work from the first, and presumably an honest man, it is only reasonable to conclude that his opinion about such matters is sounder and more reasonable than that of the majority of the City Council, who necessarily know very little about them. The tendency of the Council to disregard the advice of their professional advisers and to treat them with scant courtesy is to be deplored, and is not calculated to work for the benefit of the citizens. We, of course, speak of the difference between Mr. Jorgensen and the Mayor as it appears on the surface. There may be more behind it than we are aware of; but even if there is the city could, in our opinion, gain nothing by treating the Engineer arbitrarily and requiring him to do what any man who has a proper degree of self-respect would either do most unwillingly or refuse to do altogether.

MARTIN THE TALKER.

The Grits are great fellows to talk, and Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P., is one of the most industrious in this respect. During his recent visit to British Columbia he acquired a smattering of information about the affairs of this province which he has been parading in the House of Commons—for instance, when lately he asked if steps were being taken to remove the San Pedro wreck. As is well known here, the government a few months before Mr. Martin favored British Columbia with a visit notified the owners that unless the wreck were removed within a limited period, the government would take steps to clear it away at the owners' expense. And keeping its word, the government is now advertising for tenders for the work.

The Times, dishonestly but for political advantage, says this action is due to Mr. Martin's question! and refers to him as "Victoria's third member." While the member for Winnipeg is talking the members for Victoria are working, and the interests of this city are not served by belittling them or the results of their efforts in the departments and in the House.

A GOOD SPEECH.

We have received a copy of the speech delivered by the Hon. T. Mayne Daly in the debate on the address. The speech is forcible and well reasoned. Mr. Daly, as might be expected, discusses the Manitoba school question fully. He shows that he understands the subject thoroughly, and is well posted in all the facts connected with it. He directed the attention of the House to one of these facts which is not generally known, and which clearly proves that the indignation of the Manitoba Government and Legislature at the peremptory tone and the imperious language of the remedial order was assumed for a purpose. Mr. Daly showed that the Manitoba Government had made up their minds as to the course they would pursue after the decision of the Privy Council was published and before it was acted upon by the Dominion Government.

In February, 1895, prior to the remedial order and prior to the Manitoba Government having received that remedial order, Mr. Fisher moved a resolution in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly of which the following is the concluding paragraph:

And having regard to the suggestions of the tribunal referred to (the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council) that all legitimate ground of complaint would be removed if the present system was supplemented by provisions which would remove the grievances on which the appeal is founded, and were modified so far as might be necessary to give effect to those provisions without a repeal of the present law, this House is ready to consider the grievances referred to with a view to providing reasonable relief while maintaining as far as possible consistent with that object the principles of the present Act in their general application.

Here was a resolution moved by a member of the Manitoba Legislature, and couched in language studiously moderate and formal, which proposed that the remedy suggested by the Privy Council be applied by the Manitobans themselves. There was no ordering, no coercion, nothing but a suggestion that the Manitoba Legislature would, of its own motion, provide a remedy for the grievance of which the minority complained. Did the Government of Manitoba and the majority of the Legislature accept this suggestion so modestly and so inoffensively made? They did not. They rejected the suggestion made by one of themselves, as curtly, as promptly and as unqualifiedly as they did the remedial order of which such bitter complaints were afterwards made both by the members of the Manitoba majority and their friends in the other provinces. The amendment moved by Mr. Sifton, the attorney general, concludes with the following sentences:

That an interference by the federal authority with the educational policy of the province is contrary to the recognized principles of provincial autonomy. That this House will, by all constitutional means and to the utmost extent of its power, resist any steps that may be taken to attack the school system established by the Public Schools act of 1890, which is believed to be conceived and administered in the highest and best interests of the whole population of Manitoba.

This direct and unqualified refusal to come to a settlement with the minority, it must not be forgotten, was made by the Manitoba Legislature long before the remedial order was drawn up. What sincerity, then, or what truth was there in the statement so often made by Mr. Laurier and other Grits that the refusal of the Manitoba Government to settle the question amicably was owing chiefly to the dictatorial language of the remedial order? The talk about the imperious terms of that order and the offensive attitude assumed by the Dominion Government was simply resorted to to prejudice the minds of the people of the Dominion against that Government, and Mr. Laurier's recommendation of "the sunny ways of diplomacy" was part of the policy of hypocrisy, double-dealing and insincerity by which the Grits hoped and expected, by setting creed against creed and race against race, to accomplish their object.

AN EXPLANATION.

The Rev. Mr. Trotter says in a letter to the Times that he sent a letter to the COLONIST explaining a statement he made in his sermon, and that he cannot say why it did not appear. The explanation is very simple. The editor of the COLONIST believed that Mr. Trotter's letter was a correction of a statement made in the sermon as published, and as that sermon did not appear in the COLONIST he did not see that it was necessary to publish the correction.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

A MERCHANT TESTIFIES.

GENTLEMEN—I write to tell you how good I have found Hagyard's Yellow Oil for sore throat. In one family alone the Yellow Oil cured several bad cases, and my customers now recognize its great value. They seem to prefer it to all others.

C. D. CORMIER,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
Canaan Station, N.B.

For a glass of nice hot punch call at Adelphi corner. M. C. Brown. x

KNIVES FORKS & SPOONS STAMPED 1847 ROGERS BROS. ARE Genuine AND Guaranteed by the MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO. THE LARGEST SILVER PLATE MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD

MEN'S OVERCOATS

$20.00	Reduced to	$15.00
18.00	"	13.50
16.00	"	12.00
14.00	"	10.50
12.00	"	9.00
10.00	"	7.50

S. REID

122 GOVERNMENT ST.

H. Cuthbert & Co'y,

Leading Auctioneers,

Cor. Douglas and View Streets.

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Principal—Mr. Leo Bradley, F.V.C.M., assisted by other teachers. Pupils received for lessons in piano, singing, violin and 'cello and theory, privately or in class. Candidates prepared for the examinations for certificates in connection with Victoria College of Music, London. Address 6 Douglas street. ja5-1m

BEST WELLINGTON COAL $6.00 per ton. For sale Flint & Prossor, Broad st. fe11-6t

Back-Ache, Face-Ache, Sciatic Pains, Neuralgic Pains, Pain in the Side, etc.
Promptly Relieved and Cured by

The "D. & L." Menthol Plaster

Having used your D. & L. Menthol Plaster for severe pain in the back and lumbago, I unhesitatingly recommend same as a safe, sure and rapid remedy: in fact, they act like magic.—A. LAPOINTE, Elizabethtown, Ont.

Price 25c.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., LTD.
Proprietors, MONTREAL.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

Of Groceries and Merchandise, including 12,000 Cigars of good Brands, 500 lbs. of Tobacco, on TUESDAY, Feb. 18. H. Cuthbert & Co., Leading Auctioneers.

Strangers looking for a home, farm, investment or business, should call upon us. A visit to our salerooms, and repositories is usually of interest. Real and personal property of every description received for sale. Safe loans made for capitalists.

CUTHBERT & COMPANY,
64 and 66 Vernon Block. Largest and finest offices and salerooms in Canada.

PLINY E. DAVIS & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
Office and Salesrooms, 37 and 39 Yates St.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Stocks of merchandise and furniture of dwellings bought for spot cash.

W.T. HARDAKER
GENERAL AUCTIONEER.

Office and Salerooms 77, 79 and 81 Douglas St., corner of Yates, the largest and best appointed

Auction Rooms in the City.

Auctions of Real Estate, General Merchandise, Furniture, etc. Sales conducted at your own house. Goods bought outright for Spot Cash. Parties entrusting their business to me can always rely on a prompt settlement. All business strictly confidential. fe9

Joshua Davies,
Auctioneer,
(Established 1863)
Room 7, Board of Trade Building.
Salesroom Next Door.

IMPORTANT SALE.

The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Co., Limited.

All the property of the above Company as described below is hereby offered for sale as a going concern during the sixty days next following the insertion of this advertisement, and in case no sale thereof is made during such period notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 6th day of September, 1894, made between The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland and John Horne-Payne, Q.C., as trustees for debenture-holders, of the other part, that all the property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, including the franchises and privileges of the Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by public auction at Joshua Davies' Auction Rooms, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1896. Terms, in case of sale by auction, 25 per cent. of purchase price on fall of hammer; balance on completion of purchase. If sold by private contract, terms are cash on completion.

The property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, comprises, inter alia, a fully equipped street railway service, with 13 miles of track, or thereabouts, extending throughout the City of Victoria and between that City and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power-plant, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc., also a fully equipped electric lighting department, with power-plant, all necessary appliances with a capacity for supplying 4,650 16 c.p. lights and 45 arc lights.

Also the following real property: Lots 1363 and 208, Victoria City, together with power house and machinery and a car house situate thereon, lots 519 and 520 in said City, together with car sheds and repair shops, and certain portions of Sections 23 and 63 Victoria District.

By its franchise the Company are empowered to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track street railway with all necessary turnouts, switches, etc., upon any streets within the City of Victoria, and throughout a large area of the surrounding district, with all necessary powers of expropriation of lands.

Conditions of sale and full particulars of the property may be obtained from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the said William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland, and John Horne-Payne, Q.C.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of January, A.D. 1896.

CAUTION.

The public are hereby cautioned against persons soliciting orders or collecting money in our name. We employ no canvassers, as Mr. J. S. Bailey attends to this part of the business himself. THE HINDUSTAN TEA AGENCY,
82½ Government Street,
fe12-3t over Bank of Montreal.

WOOD
COAL
COKE
BARK

FOR SALE of the best quality at current rates. Yards corner Government and Discovery streets, or Spratt's Wharf. Steam wood-sawing done in any part of the city. Stove wood for sale, cut to lengths to suit. Telephone No. 40.

A. C. HOWE.

It Beats All

The way those 25c., 50c. and 75c. Novels, which we are clearing out at 10c. each, are selling. We know some people who will have reading matter enough to last them all summer, before our sale is over. Why shouldn't you to? Better drop in and get a dozen or so before they are all gone.

JAMIESON,

Books and Stationery,
61 Government Street.

We Remain.

In consequence of a disagreement in regard to the lease of the premises we intended to occupy, we have decided to remain in our old store, 88 Yates Street. Having purchased a very large stock of goods for spring, we shall be compelled to continue our sale so that we may have room for them.

T. Haughton & Co.

No. 88 Yates Street.

ALEXANDRA CREAM SEPARATORS,
SPRAY PUMPS,
PLOWS, HARROWS, SEED DRILLS,
FARM AND SPRING WAGONS,
BUGGIES AND CARTS,
HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL,
MILL AND MINING SUPPLIES.
LOGGERS' SUPPLIES,

FOR SALE BY

E. G. PRIOR & CO., LTD.

Victoria, Vancouver and Kamloops.

GEO. T. SLATER & SONS.

Tired Feet!

—You will rarely have when you wear the Slater Shoe. Light in weight,—Neat in appearance,—Springy to the step. (Goodyear Welt you know.) Made of best imported calf skin, on latest and most foot-fitting American lasts, fashioned after Nature's form of feet. Twelve shapes—many widths—stamped on the sole $3.50, $4.50, $5.50 per pair.

The Slater Shoe (for Men.)

MANUFACTURERS MONTREAL.

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DEALERS.

WALTHAM WATCHES FOR $7.00

In solid silver cases, guaranteed for 5 years.

S. A. STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
68½ YATES STREET,

Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c
New Main Spring, 75c.
Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
And guarantees all work for 12 months.
Practical experience of over 25 years. ap4

Seagram's Whiskey.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ld.

Sole Agents for British Columbia.
ja30

NOW IS THE TIME TO
PREPARE FOR SPRING
Leave your orders for
GENERAL REPAIRS
and all kinds of Carpenter Work with
J. P. BURGESS,
se12-m 10 BROUGHTON STREET

DR. J. HALL,
HOMŒOPATHIST,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides. Hours the same as usual, 2 to 5 p.m., and in the evenings of Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Sundays and holidays excepted. no1-1mo

FOR A MAN WITH MODERATE CAPITAL.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

To be Sold as a Going Concern.

On account of party having other large interests away from Victoria, he is compelled to offer for sale his profitable manufacturing business, with plant complete, located in this city. A long lease can be had at a very low rental. Liberal terms to party having good security. Apply ALPHA, Colonist office. ja31-1m

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS.

About 400 Men's and Boys' Suits and
250 Men's Pants Marked Down Much Below Cost.

JUST RECEIVED—NEW STOCK OF GENUINE MACINTOSHES, CHRISTY'S HATS, ...SS SHIRTS, DENT'S GLOVES, NECKWEAR, ETC. WOOL UNDERWEAR, DR...

W. & J. WILSON, *General Outfitters, Opposite Post Office, Government Street.*

100 Mackintoshes

AT HALF PRICE—SNAPS.

B. Williams & Co.

Clothiers and Hatters, 97 Johnson Street.

A few of those Boys' $1.45 Suits still left.

"More Water Glideth by the Mill Than Wots the Miller Of,"

Opportunities are passing every day here. It is the alert and watchful who are reaping the benefits of our Spring Sale. Rain won't stop our customers; it never does—it didn't yesterday. They came with the same old confidence of finding here just the bargains we advertised—and they found them—with dozens of rainy-day chances that well repaid their coming. Now for next week—which in all probability ends our cheap sale. Considerable fun has been indulged in, and we have been unmercifully chaffed about the poor English and want of style in our adv'ts, but we answer that

Thinking Comes Hard

to some people, but though

They may beat us writing English,
And give us "Tit for Tat,"
But when we quote our prices,
THEY
CAN'T
BEAT
THAT.

With apologies to James Whitcomb Riley.

THE WESTSIDE.

February 8, 1896. **J. HUTCHESON & CO.**

AUCTION SALES.

Feb. 18—Groceries, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.

THE CITY.

THERE will be a practice of No. 2 company, Boys' Brigade, this evening.

THE choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are requested to meet this evening in the lecture room, instead of tomorrow.

THE Y.M.C.A. football club will have a practice at the college grounds, Beacon Hill, this afternoon at 4:30. All members are requested to attend.

THE business of the Victoria Loan Office, corner of Government street and Pandora, has been handed over to Mr. Landsberg by the assignees, and will be continued as heretofore by that gentleman.

THE Seattle Telegraph, which disappeared from the ranks of Puget Sound newspapers a year or more ago, has resumed publication—or rather a new paper of that name was launched with little flourish of trumpets on Monday last.

NEXT Saturday evening's concert at the Temperance hall, Pandora street, will be under the auspices of Pride of the Ridge lodge, I.O.G.T. A minstrel dialogue and several other specially interesting features will be included in the programme.

A GENERAL meeting of the recently organized Municipal Reform Association of Victoria has been called for 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, at the board of trade rooms. The business is the consideration of proposed amendments to the municipal act, and also the affairs of the association generally.

THE matron of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt during January of the DAILY COLONIST, from the publishers; of milk and fruit, from Mr. R. E. Knowles; of clothing, from Mrs. Hutcheson; and of 28 pairs of boots, from Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt.

AN entertainment in aid of the home mission fund, consisting of a stereopticon exhibition and lecture and an address by His Lordship Bishop Perrin, was given in the schoolroom of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, last evening and was well attended. The programme proved very interesting.

THE funeral of Mrs. Jessie S. Brown took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 165 Fort street, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating there and at the Ross Bay cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. The following gentlemen were the pall-bearers: W. J. Mann, J. Kirkwood, J. C. Leask, F. Summers, R. S. Rendall and S. G. Harris.

RICHARD BENNETT, one of the oldest pioneers of Cariboo, passed away on Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's hospital, in this city, where he had been for several months suffering from an incurable malady. Unfortunately the old gentleman's long illness had exhausted his small means and an effort will be made among his old-time companions to provide him decent sepulture.

HERE is the complete programme for this evening's ten-cent concert in St. Saviour's schoolroom; the entertainment promises to draw well and to give entire satisfaction to those attending: Piano duet, Miss Nicholson; song, Miss Dobeson; recitation, Mr. Ayres; song, Mr. A. E. Cave; duet, Miss Penwill and Miss Dobeson; violin solo, Mr. R. J. Russell; reading, Miss C. Crook; cornet solo, Mr. W. Fairall; and sketch, the Messrs. Cave.

PERSEVERANCE lodge, I. O. G. T., at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening unanimously adopted the following resolution: "That we believe the time has come for united action on the part of the enemies of the drink curse, and we, as Good Templars, request our members from the province of British Columbia, and especially from the city of Victoria, to support in every way possible the bill now being introduced in the parliament at Ottawa by Mr. T. B. Flint, M. P., for the prohibition of the liquor traffic."

CHINESE New Year is once again in full swing, and all the quarter from Johnson street to Chatham wears a bland and benevolent smile. This year's celebration differs very little from that of any other year; hard times, if felt, do not cause any appreciable decrease in the expenditure on firecrackers. The Chinaman always has money to burn at this season of rejoicing. Nor is there any less hospitable welcome given to visitors. Of course the white small boy is a source of continual annoyance to the Chinese. Little thirteen-year-old Allen Dick, of John street, found the attractions of Chinatown so strong on Tuesday evening that he did not go home at all. Yesterday Detective Palmer had the satisfaction of returning the youngster to his home.

ATTRACTIVE grounds provided with the most modern electric traps have been decided upon by the Capital gun club for this year, and it is proposed to have them placed in position by Good Friday, that being the day fixed for the opening shoot of the season. The grounds will be somewhere on the Victoria and Sidney railway, convenient to the city and affording safety to property and lives. This was agreed upon at the annual meeting of the club held last evening, when the following officers were elected: President, W. Lenfesty; vice-president, H. Cathart; captain, F. A. Gowen (re-elected); secretarr, H. Smith (re-elected), and treasurer, H. Wall. An executive committee was also appointed, composed of H. Lettice, C. L. Lelyvrie, W. Bailey and H. Borde.

A REWARD of $25 has been offered for the return of two-year-old Walter Lawrie to his anxious parents at No. 12 Humboldt street, so as to include the dread possibility that the child has been drowned, the reward extends to the return of the body.

H. DODGSON reported to the police last night that his house, No. 36 John street, was broken into on Saturday evening and some money and jewelry stolen. The articles taken were a $5 gold piece; $3.50 in silver and a gold bracelet with a malachite setting. The theft was only discovered last night.

MAX KATSAUER, for some time a resident of this city, has been convicted in San Francisco of the forgery of Chinese certificates in connection with the case of the notorious Greenwald gang. It is probable that several years' imprisonment will be awarded, although Max was little more than a pigeon in the deal.

THE Divisional court yesterday gave leave to defend in the case of Clark v. Eholt upon payment of the costs of appeal. By consent an injunction will go against Carson up to the time of trial restraining him from taking more than 200 inches of water from Pavilion creek, defendant's counsel undertaking to go to trial at the next Clinton assizes.

UPWARDS of 125 couples thronged the floor of the A. O. U. W. hall last evening and danced the hours away to the good music of Richardson's orchestra, the occasion being the final social dance before Lent under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital board. Everyone attending seemed to possess the proper spirit for the amusement, and as a result there were fewer wall flowers than are seen at the majority of dances. At midnight a recherche supper was provided.

A PLEASANT reception was given to the gentlemen friends of the W.C.T.U. last evening, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall. After a social time had been spent, the programme was opened with a musical duet by the Misses Munsid and Mr. Burnette. Miss Lawson and Mrs. McGregor followed with interesting readings. It being leap-year, after refreshments Mrs. C. Grant offered a toast to "Our husbands and honorings," which was responded to by Rev. Mr. Trotter. Dr. Hall gave a short and interesting talk on the effect of liquor on the human system.

MR. AND Mrs. John C. R. Cootes, whose marriage was solemnized in this city on Friday last by Rev. Mr. Cleaver, were rudely shocked as they stepped from the steamer at San Francisco, the surprise coming from no less important a person than Detective Anthony. He had a warrant for their arrest—Mr. Cootes on a charge of abduction and the bride "on general principles," as a bystander explained it. The young couple remained in custody until Monday when, as a result of the wire having been kept hot with explanations, word was received from Tacoma, where the interested parties reside, giving the paternal blessing and directing that the proceedings be abandoned.

THE sensation of the hour in San Francisco is the mysterious death of Mr. H. Cranston Potter, a young grain merchant of Tacoma who was very well known to not a few Victorians. Mr. Potter was a nephew of Bishop Potter of New York and himself a young man moving in the best of society; he went to California about ten days ago on business and pleasure combined, and until Friday last lost no opportunity of seeing the sights of the city in company with his friend Dr. J. P. Hicks, also of Tacoma. Dr. Hicks returned home by the Walla Walla and when talked with here by a COLONIST reporter yesterday morning of course knew of nothing of the fate that had befallen his friend. Mr. Potter had been drinking heavily he said, and he felt a little uneasy when he did not see him at the hotel on Saturday, having left him at the Cliff house the night before. After a casual search for Mr. Potter, he came to the conclusion that that gentleman had changed his plans and left for home overland sooner than he had originally intended to. It was after Dr. Hicks sailed from San Francisco that Potter's body was found near the Cliff house, injuries to the head suggesting that murder had been done. The police are divided between this theory and that of accidental drowning, the end of the inquiry not yet having been reached.

My Back

Arms and limbs are stiff and lame and it is misery for me to move. This is rheumatism, caused by lactic acid in the blood. Neutralize this acid, purify the blood, and cure rheumatism by taking the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for the last six months, and find it a great help to me. I have been suffering with rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder, which was rendered entirely helpless. I am able to use them again since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. C. E. SAY, Box 414, Junction City, Kansas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. $1; 6 for $5

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents

FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Lieut. B. Holme-Sumner Married at Christ Church Cathedral to Miss Margaret Harvey.

Bluejackets Replace the Horses and Draw the Bridal Carriage in Great Glee.

A fashionable wedding, with the charming accessories of lovely flowers and handsome dresses, is always attractive, especially to the ladies; but that which Victorians witnessed yesterday was a more than ordinarily brilliant affair. "A real Naval wedding," as someone happily expressed it, is something not often seen in Victoria, and thus, too, was interest in the function intensified. The occasion was the marriage of Lieut. Berkeley Holme-Sumner, of H.M.S. Satellite, to Miss Margaret Joan Harvey, daughter of the late James Harvey and granddaughter of Mrs. Robert Dunsmuir.

Society has been all agog over the event for several weeks and long before three o'clock yesterday afternoon—the time fixed for the ceremony the expectant public began assembling at Christ Church cathedral so as to be sure of getting a place. The bridegroom is a favorite aboard ship, not only with his brother officers, but with the crew, and they turned out in force for the occasion.

The cathedral chancel was very prettily decked out with flowers and foliage plants; the spaces of the chancel screen were filled with flowers, chiefly marguerites, while two handsome palms were placed outside the alter rails. Vases of pure white lilies and hyacinths adorned the altar.

The invited guests filled the centre aisle, the charming toilettes of the ladies and the gold laced uniforms of the naval officers making the throng a very brilliant one. At the main door a guard of honor of marines lined the passage way through which the bridal party passed.

At 3 o'clock the bride arrived and leaning on the arm of Mr. John Bryden, M.P.P., entered the church followed by her bridesmaids and preceded by the choir singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." At the chancel the groom awaited the coming of his bride attended by his best man, Lieut. Gerald A. Heyman of H. M. S. Satellite, both in full uniform. The bridesmaids were Miss L. Harvey, sister of the bride, and two little girls, Miss Olive Bryden and Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir.

The bride wore white duchesse satin, the skirt bordered with sable, and with a full court train with tulle and trimmed with beautiful sprays of white lilac and jasmine. The bodice was of tulle trimmed with duchesse lace and orange blossoms. The bridal veil of embroidered tulle and real orange blossoms gathered especial interest from the fact that it was the same which the bride's mother had worn at her wedding.

Miss L. Harvey's costume was of white Duchesse satin trimmed with chiffon and Honiton lace applique en lisse. The collar was of blue satin, while the skirt was bordered with sable. A broad black velvet hat with white ostrich tips and silver ornaments completed the costume.

Little Misses Bryden and Dunsmuir were very prettily dressed in white liberty silk with broad white beaver hats.

The bouquets carried by bride and bridesmaids were chiefly composed of carnations and hyacinths, the bride's having also lilies of the valley.

The ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Rev. Canon Beaulands and Rev. C. Ensor Sharp. There was a surpliced choir, the usual psalms being chanted and the last concluding hymn being Barnby's "O Perfect Love." The bride was given away by Mr. John Bryden, M. P. P.

After the ceremony and the signing of the register, the wedding party moved down the church to Mendelssohn's wedding march. Then, when Lieut. and Mrs. Sumner reached their carriage they found that the horses had been spirited away and in their place stood some thirty bluejackets who, to show their appreciation of their officer, insisted on pulling the carriage containing him and his bride. Away they went to the cheers of the spectators and the merry chiming of the bells.

From the church the bridal party and invited guests proceeded to the residence of Mr. John Bryden, M.P.P., where a reception was held in honor of the event. In the evening Lieutenant and Mrs. Sumner left for the Sound en route to England. The walking dress of the bride was of light blue lady's cloth with white satin bodice and blue sleeves. The blue cloth cape was held with a strap and a diamond buckle. The hat was of blue velvet with chiffon rosettes and blue wings.

The many wedding presents included the following, besides which there are many more awaiting Lieut. and Mrs. Sumner's arrival in England:

Checks from Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, Mr. A. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Pooley, Mr. J. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden, and Misses Dunsmuir; canteen of silver from the captain and officers of H.M.S. Satellite; sugar and cream set, Rear-Admiral Stephenson; silver salt cellar, O. H. Van Millingen; silver spoons, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Drake, Lieut. Walter, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. L. H. Webber; silver pepper cellars, Mr. Loring; card tray, Captain W. H. Nicholson; sweetmeat trays, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Eberts, Misses Pemberton and G. C. Fox, jr.; bangles, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryden, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter Johnson, Mr. Henry Croft; diamond pins, Mrs. H. Croft, A. P. Luxton, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Major A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill-Germaine; silver soap dish, servants of Dunsmuir; silver curling lamp, Lieut. Gordon; manicure set, Miss L. Harvey; silver flask, Lieut. Heyman; card case, Col. and Mrs. Rawstorne; hair brushes, Mrs. Dunsmuir; diamond stud, Mrs. J. Dunsmuir; inkstand, Miss L. Harvey; scent bottles, Miss Olive Bryden, Mrs. and Miss Ward, Misses Davie; clock, Misses Dunsmuir; travelling clock from ship's company; punch kettle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey; sweetmeat dish, Captain Moggridge; paper holder, Sir Henry and Lady Crease; pocket book, Surgeon R. H. Brown; vase, Chief Justice and Mrs. Davie; silver button hook, C. R. Longe; picture frame, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones; napkin ring, Mr. and Mrs. Bramsden; carvers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt; scent, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vowell; silver card case, Hon. and Mrs. A. N. Richards; embroidered handkerchiefs, Miss Powell and Mrs. C. A. Vernon.

VICTORIA

Roller Flour Mill

VICTORIA, B.C.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR, XXX Brand.
SUPERFINE FLOUR,
WHOLE WHEAT MEAL, Recommended by the Medical Profession.
GRAHAM FLOUR,
SELF-RAISING FLOUR, Prepared on Scientific Chemical Principles, and no deleterious substances used in its manufacture. No Baking Powder, Yeast or Salt required.
GROUND FEED,
BRAN, SHORTS, ETC.
RICE MEAL AND
CHIT RICE.

If your Grocer does not keep these in stock, write direct to the Mill.

j25-d&sw

FRESH ROAST EVERY WEEK. . .

Yes that is one reason why our FORTY CENT COFFEE is the best in the city; and another reason why it is so rich, strong and fragrant is that it is . . . . . .

FRESH GROUND EVERY DAY. . .

Victoria Tea House,

79 Government Street, Cor. Trounce Alley.

THURSDAY

—AT

The White House

A Bargain Day for Everybody.

100 dozen Ladies' and Children's Black Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose, 25c. per pair.

Children's Ringwood Gloves, 15c. a pair; regular price 40c.

Ladies' Knitted Skirts, $1.50 each; regular price $3.00.

Ladies' Pique English Cape Gloves, $1.00 per pair; regular price $1.25.

56-inch Curtain Net, 20c. per yard.

Best Hambro Damask Tabling, 32c. and 40c.

42-inch Tweed Effects, 37c.

Brown and Black Beaver Serges, 90c.; regular price $1.60.

Black All-Wool Serge, 30c.; regular price 50c.

Navy All-Wool Serge, 45c.; regular price 70c.

The balance of our Quilts and Comforters away down.

HENRY YOUNG & CO'Y.

Do Your Shopping in the Morning.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

WHISKY AND WINE.

The favorite Scotch Whisky now is

Watson's Three Star Glenlivet.

To be had at all first-class refreshment places.

Preller {Bordeaux} Clarets and Sauternes.

A large shipment just received. The duty is less. The price is lower.

PITHER & LEISER,

VICTORIA, B.C.

A NEW BOOK

BY A LOCAL AUTHOR.

The Queensberry Cup

BY CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY.

PRICE 75c.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

TENDERS

—FOR—

Electric Light Globes and for Horse Feed.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. of Monday, the 17th instant, for 1 gross of clear Arc Globes, 12x12x2½; and also for forage for corporation horses, according to specification and schedule to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 11, 1896. fe12-td

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 15th day of February, instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purchase of the whole or any part of the machinery, engines, chains, iron and personal property whatsoever now situate on the wharf at the foot of Menzies street, James Bay, and known as Prevost's Wharf. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1896.

fe8-2w DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

GRAND TEETH

Can now be had for very little money Having made more improvements in the manufacture of my improved artificial Sets of Teeth, I now place them before the public at a price that nobody need wear the old style rubber plates. I first introduced them ten years ago, and whoever wears them pronounces them the best that can be made, as they are like Natural Teeth. I guarantee satisfaction of all Dental Operations, as to price and workmanship, having 20 years' experience.

DR. HARTMAN, 73½ GOVERNMENT ST.

Teeth extracted for the poor Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m., free of charge. de10

Oriental Bazaar,

JUST ARRIVED—

NEW FANCY GOODS and JAPANESE LILY BULBS

(Lilium Speciosum Rubum.)
(Lilium Auratum).

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

A. WANIBE {Japanese Merchant,

90 Douglas St. P.O. Box 532. } VICTORIA, B.C.

fe2-1m

$25 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing The Colonist from subscribers' doors.

OWNER wanted for valuable gold bracelet, with large stone setting. The bracelet may be had on proving ownership and paying expenses, to H. W. Sheppard, Chief of Police.

MINCE MEAT

ORANGE
LEMON } PEELS
CITRON

Made by OKELL & MORRIS
Are the Finest in the Market.

Encourage Home Industry.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12, 1896.

Mr. Booth took the chair at 2 p.m.
Prayers by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

MR. ROGERS presented a petition from property holders in Vancouver, representing three million dollars, in favor of traction engines on the Cariboo road.

MR. HUNTER presented the fourth report of the private bills committee. Amongst other bills dealt with in this was that respecting the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company, and they reported that the standing orders had not been complied with in regard to the notices of the bill.

HON. MR. MARTIN presented a return containing information asked for by Mr. Macpherson with respect to fishing stations; also the annual report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a return respecting the instructions given for the conversion of the loans of 1877 and 1887.

MR. ROGERS introduced a bill to incorporate the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited. Read a first time.

JUDGE FOR VANCOUVER.

MR. WILLIAMS moved: "Whereas this legislature on the 30th day of March, 1894, by resolution expressed an opinion that it was highly desirable and necessary that one of the Supreme court judges should reside in Vancouver judicial district and that the Dominion government should be urged to direct, in case another Supreme court judge should be appointed, that he should be appointed to reside in Vancouver judicial district; and whereas this legislature at its session of 1894-5 passed a resolution that the government should introduce legislation for the purpose of enforcing the residence of a Supreme court judge at Vancouver city; and whereas in compliance with the last recited resolution legislation was introduced and passed; and whereas doubts exist as to the efficacy of such legislation: and whereas a vacancy now exists in the judiciary of the Supreme court of this province; and whereas it is desirable that the judge to be appointed to fill such vacancy should be required to reside at the city of Vancouver: Therefore be it resolved, That this government urge upon the Dominion government the desire of this legislature that the judge to be appointed to fill the vacancy in the judiciary of the Supreme court of this province should be compelled to reside at the city of Vancouver or in the immediate neighborhood thereof."

HON. MR. EBERTS asked what basis there is for the statement in this resolution that "doubts exist as to the efficacy" of previous legislation on this matter.

MR. WILLIAMS said it was expressed when the matter was before this house last year, the then Attorney-General stating that it was very doubtful whether legislation for enforcing the residence of a judge at any particular place would be effective; and certainly there have been no results from the legislation of last year.

HON. MR. TURNER could not support the resolution, which in fact he considered rather childish, especially as the mover had pointed out that no results have followed similar action taken by the house last year. Apart from that, however, the Supreme court must have a central place—a head office, which is now in Victoria. It seemed to him wrong altogether to say to a judge that he must live in this or that town. Eventually, on this principle, there would have to be a judge for every town in the province. He thought the resolution a mischievous one which should be voted down—that was his own personal feeling, at any rate.

MR. SEMLIN endorsed the principle of the resolution.

MR. KITCHEN said that the remarks made by the Premier just now were going back on the whole principle of the government in this respect.

MR. KELLIE moved in amendment to substitute "West Kootenay" for "Vancouver" in the resolution. He showed that there is already one Supreme court judge residing in the neighborhood of Vancouver, while there is none at all in West Kootenay, where the matters coming before the courts are quite as important and urgent as at Vancouver.

Dr. Walkem and Mr. Huff spoke against the resolution.

MR. HELMCKEN spoke against making it compulsory for a Supreme court judge to reside at any place other than the judicial centre of the province. He pointed out, too, that the Supreme court judge for Westminster district actually resides at Vancouver, while the County court judge at Westminster has been sitting on appeal and otherwise acting as a Supreme court judge. It is expected that there will be an appointment made very shortly to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench, and if the choice of the government at Ottawa does not fall upon the mover of this resolution no doubt they will select some other gentleman from the Mainland. It would, however, be contrary to the dignity of this house to entertain a resolution compelling the judge to reside in any particular place.

MR. COTTON expressed regret at the remarks of the Premier, which he said he could only ascribe to ignorance of the necessities of the case, Mr. Helmcken, too, was evidently ignorant of the fact that though Mr. Justice McCreight does reside at Vancouver, since the erection of a separate judicial district at Vancouver he has declined to take work outside of Westminster district.

HON. MR. POOLEY said this statement by Mr. Cotton presented a new difficulty, for if the new judge, like Mr. Justice McCreight, refused to take work outside his own district what would the province come to? He saw in the press that a certain gentleman now residing in Westminster is about to be appointed a judge; he can take the tramcar every morning and get into Vancouver with the greatest convenience, and he would like to know why that gentleman should be compelled to move his residence to Vancouver.

MAJOR MUTTER asked the mover of the resolution if in any other part of Canada, or elsewhere, the Supreme court judges are compelled to reside at any place other than the capital.

MR. HUNTER wanted to know upon what principle of justice a judge should be compelled to reside at Vancouver or in West Kootenay, rather than in Comox, where there is no judge at present. He moved the adjournment of the debate. Agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following private bills were introduced and read a first time:

To authorize the Anglo-Western Pioneer Syndicate, Limited, to construct waterworks and electrical and other works in the vicinity of Trail and Rossland—Major Mutter.

To amend the act incorporating the Consolidated Railway and Light Company—Mr. Helmcken.

To incorporate the Inland Transportation Company—Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill intituled "An act to preserve the trunk road between Ashcroft and Barkerville."

RETURNS ORDERED.

MR. SWORD moved: "That an order of the house be granted for a return of all papers and correspondence in connection with the floating of the recent loan of £420,000, in London, including a copy of the prospectus on which the loan was issued, and copies of all instructions given to Messrs Woolston and Beeton." Agreed to.

MR. WILLIAMS moved: "That an order of the house be granted for a return to this house of the report of the provincial auditors in reference to the accounts of W. H. Falding and James Charles Prevost." Agreed to.

SANDON HOTEL LICENSE.

MR. KELLIE asked: "1 Why were Moore and Wrong refused their application for a hotel license at Sandon last year? 2. Were there any objections raised by any person that prevented Moore and Wrong from receiving a license? 3. Who was the party, if any, who raised the objections?

HON. MR. EBERTS—1. Application was made to the stipendiary magistrate of the district and it is understood was refused on account of the protest by the owners of the property on which the premises for which the license was applied were erected. 2. Yes. 3. G. M. Sproat, on behalf of J. M. Harris and himself as owners of the property.

COAL MINES REGULATIONS.

DR. WALKEM asked: "Does the government contemplate taking any steps towards testing the constitutionality (under the Supreme court reference act, or otherwise) of that section of the "Coal mines regulation act" which prohibits the employment of Chinese in the underground workings of the British Columbia collieries?"

HON. Mr. EBERTS—Yes.

LOG SCALERS.

MR. SWORD asked: 1. What scalers have been appointed for the province under section 4 of the "Official scalers act, 1894?" 2. What are their names and salaries? 3. What bonds have been given for each? 4. What precautions have been taken to secure that logs on which royalty is leviable are measured on the official scale by the official scaler? 5. Are the various timber inspectors official log scalers? 6. If so, have they all passed the examination required of others?

HON. MR. MARTIN—1. One for district No. 1 and two for district No. 2. 2. J. Warren Bell, T. B. Tiffin and G. W. DeBeck—$100 per month each. 3. $500 with the London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited. 4. The provincial timber inspector issued instructions to the official scalers to carry out the "Official scalers act, 1894," and the official scalers have each subscribed to the oath of office required by the act. 5. Only when authorized so to act temporarily by the provincial timber inspector as provided by the act. 6. The act does not contemplate the passing of an examination by persons so employed temporarily as scalers.

THE PROVINCIAL LOAN.

MR. SWORD asked: "Did the government receive any intimation that they could have the amount of the loan of £420,000 subscribed in Victoria? If so, what was the rate offered and what would have been the net amount received by the government?"

HON. MR. TURNER—No. The government received a proposal in Victoria for subscription in London. The rate offered was 92½, less ⅝ of one per cent. commutation tax, for inscribed stock delivered; from this a further deduction had to be made, of ¼ per cent. brokerage and ¼ per cent. bank of issue, and some incidental expenses for completion of inscribed stock. Not knowing the amount of incidental expenses, I cannot state the net amount that would have been received.

CRYING DOWN CREDIT.

MR. SWORD asked: "Did you state in Montreal, as reported in the COLONIST of 2nd October last, that parties went on the stock exchange in London and offered British Columbia bonds at a lower rate than they were selling at when you arrived there? What amount of bonds were so offered? Did you call the attention of the trustees for the sinking funds of the province to this opportunity of making a profitable investment of any funds in their hands?"

HON. MR. TURNER—I stated that I was informed, a short time before the issue of the British Columbia loan, that parties were endeavoring to depreciate the credit of the province by bearing the stock, and that offers were actually made of the stock at a decline from previous rates. I cannot say the amount so offered. I did not advise the trustees.

IMMIGRATION AGENTS.

MR. COTTON asked: "Has the government appointed any person as an immigration agent to Eastern Canada or the United Kingdom? 2. If so, what is the name of such person; the amount of his salary, and any allowances made him for expenses?"

HON. COL. BAKER to each question answered, "No."

REGISTRARS' DEFALCATIONS.

MR. WILLIAMS asked: "1. Was not the attention of the government and the Attorney-General's department in particular, drawn to the irregularities in J. C. Prevost's office; if so, when was such attention first drawn to such irregularities? 2. Does the government propose to make good to private parties the amounts lost to them by the defalcations of said Prevost acting in his official capacity?

HON. MR. EBERTS—Yes; on August 16, 1895. All the court funds appropriated by J. C. Prevost have been replaced by the government.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.

The house again went into committee on the inferior courts practitioners bill, Mr. Kidd in the chair.

MR. KELLIE once more protested vigorously against prohibiting any persons not being lawyers from appearing in the courts of West Kootenay on behalf of parties to suits, and he moved to strike out that provision.

HON. MR. EBERTS explained again that the idea of this clause was to prevent persons from Spokane and elsewhere out of the province—who are not amenable to the rules of the law society and accept cases for contingent fees—from practising in the courts of West Kootenay. He had no objection to introducing a clause to except Revelstoke and other places in that district where there are no lawyers.

MR. SMITH, in subsequent discussion, remarked that he had known of cases in this province of legal gentlemen taking contingent fees.

MR. WILLIAMS indignantly protested against this aspersion on his profession.

HON. MR. POOLEY also thought that having gone so far Mr. Smith should give further particulars of what he charged.

MR. BRADEN expressed the opinion that many of the lawyers do take contingent fees, and he objected to building any higher the wall erected for their protection. He wanted to know why they should be protected any more than the mechanics and laborers.

MR. KELLIE'S amendment was lost on a show of hands, and the bill was reported complete with amendments.

The house again went into committee on the bill for the relief of the municipality of Langley, Mr. Hume in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress.

The house went into committee on the co-operative associations bill (Mr. Kitchen) with Mr. Rogers in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress.

The house adjourned at 5:40 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Kennedy—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to direct the attention of the Dominion authorities to the paramount obligation which devolves upon them to enforce the most stringent quarantine regulations on this coast, and to turn to the utmost possible account the splendid facilities afforded at William Head for the examination and disinfection of all the baggage of Orientals who may seek to enter the Dominion by way of this province; and be it further resolved that the department of agriculture be memorialized on the subject of the leper colony at Darcy island, the maintenance of which should have the most serious and careful attention of the federal authorities.

Mr. Rogers—To introduce a bill respecting the Royal Cariboo Hospital.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. Huff—1. Is the department of lands and works in possession of any correspondence in relation to the improvement of the Cowichan river or protection of the banks thereof? 2. Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation at the present session on the subject?

Mr. Helmcken—1. Has the government succeeded in bringing the conflicting judgments as to the constitutionality of the small debts act before the full court? 2. If so, when was the matter argued? 3. When will the proposed amendments to the act be submitted to the house? 4. Is it the intention of the government at the present session to so amend the said act as to eliminate section 52 and the schedule passed in pursuance thereof?

Mr. Semlin—What amount was expended in opening the road on the west side of the Bonaparte in section 3 of T. Barton's supertendency?

FISHING LEASES.

The return respecting fishing stations presented to the legislature yesterday shows the leases granted to be as follows:

British Columbia Packing Company, Limited, 120 acres at Rivers Inlet, for 21 years from 1st April, 1895, at an annual rental of $12.

British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, 34 acres at Rivers Inlet, for 21 years from 6th July, 1895, at $3.40.

Robert J. Woods, 32 acres at Rivers Inlet, for 21 years from 6th January, 1896, at $8.

George J. Wilson, George W. Dawson and Alfred J. Buttimer, 38 acres at Rivers Inlet, for 21 years from 9th January, 1896, at $9.50.

Hood's is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

THE ACADÉMIE DE MÉDECINE OF FRANCE HAS PLACED

Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.")

"At the HEAD of ALL the Waters examined for PURITY and FREEDOM from Disease Germs."

Of all STORES, and at the LEADING HOTELS and RESTAURANTS.

DR. E. MARTIN RATCLIFFE

SUCCESSOR TO

DR. SWEANY.

DR. E. MARTIN RATCLIFFE, a graduate of some of the best medical and surgical colleges of this country, has purchassd the offices and business formerly conducted by Dr. Leverett Sweany, at 713 Front street, Seattle. Dr. Sweany has been so well and favorably known to the people of Seattle and the Northwest that in purchasing the good-will of these offices Dr. Ratcliffe desires the public to know that he will be pleased to meet any who have been patients of these offices at any time. All old patients will receive his careful personal consideration of their cases and the attention and treatment that years of experience dictate.

NO ADDITIONAL FEE WILL BE CHARGED,

And Dr. Ratcliffe cordially invites them all to continue their treatment with him.

Dr. Ratcliffe has had a vast and varied experience in the specialty practice. Besides beidg a graduate of the leading colleges of medicine and surgery in this country, he comes to Seattle highly recommended for his skill and ability as a physician and surgeon in the most famous hospitals of America and Europe. Hundreds of testimonials from grateful patients who have been restored to health and happiness, stamp him as a friend and benefactor of humanity. These testimonials can be seen at his office at any time.

ALL ARE INVITED, AND NO SUFFERING HUMAN BEING WILL BE TURNED AWAY.

He especially urges all who are suffering from any

Chronic or Nervous Diseases

to consult him either in person or by letter. And to those who place themselves under his care he guarantees the best treatment which medical skill and the purest and most effective medicines can furnish. You may have squandered your money with incompetent doctors and tried many means of relief without getting help, but to all such the skill and world-wide fame of Dr. Ratcliffe will appeal with peculiar force.

He prepares no medicines in bulk which are issued out promisuously to his patients, but each and every case is carefully examined and treated scientifically with such remedies as that particular case may require.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Has crowned his efforts in the treatment of all diseases of the eye, ear, head, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, urinary organs, rheumatism, catarrh, rupture, piles, hemorrhoids, all deformities.

SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL DISEASES OF WOMEN.

DR. RATCLIFFE

Has by years of experience and unceasing toil in the fields of Medical Science discovered new methods and new remedies for the treatment of diseases, which NEVER FAIL to produce the most gratifying results.

Young, Middle-Aged and Old Men,

If you are the victims of youthful indiscretions; if you are on the road to idiocy, insanity and the grave; if you are despondent and down-hearted; if you have lost all energy and ambition; if you have an aversion to society; if your memory is failing and you are unfit for business or study, come at once, before it is too late, to DOCTOR RATCLIFFE, and he will quickly, safely and permanently cure you. The strictest secrecy observed in cases of this character, so cast aside all feelings of shame to consult the DOCTOR.

Blood and Skin

Diseases, sores, spots, pimples, scrofula, tumors, taints, rheumatism, eruptions, etc., promptly cured, leaving the system in a pure, strong and healthful state.

Write full particulars of your troubles; thousands have been successfully treated by correspondence. All letters strictly confidential. Address all mail to

E. Martin Ratcliffe, M.D.,

Union Block, 713 First Avenue,

OFFICE HOURS FROM 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M. SEATTLE, WASH.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that William Henry Perry and John Turner, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said City of Victoria, under the firm name and style of Perry & Turner, have, by deed dated the 24th day of January, 1896, assigned all their real and personal estate to Benjamin S. Oddy, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, Accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said William Henry Perry and John Turner and of the said firm of Perry & Turner. The said Deed was executed by the said William Henry Perry and John Turner, the Assignors, and by the said Benjamin S. Oddy, the Trustee and Assignee, on the said 24th day of January, A.D. 1896, and the said Trustee and Assignee has thereby undertaken and accepted the Trusts created by said Deed. All persons having claims against the said Assignors, or the said Perry & Turner, must forward or deliver full particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said Assignors, or to the said Perry & Turner, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said Trustee and Assignee, or to the undersigned, forthwith.

And notice is also hereby given that after the said 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, the Trustee and Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Trustee and Assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said Trustee and Assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of January, A.D. 1896.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee,
Office 4 and 5 Board of Trade Building,
ja28-1m Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER IS THE BEST

Behold

The Star of the West

whose health-giving rays, shining over an ever widening circle, give an assurance of well-made cakes to all who use . . .

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER HAS THE LARGEST DEMAND IN CANADA

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS CO'Y, LD.

Stages for Cariboo.

The regular Weekly Stage for all points in

Cariboo and Lillooet,

Leaves Ashcroft every Monday morning at 4 o'clock, travelling by daylight only and making about 70 miles a day, each way, lying over one day at Barkerville.

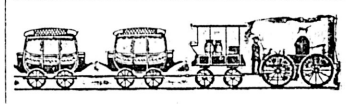
Ashcroft to Clinton,

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Returning Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ashcroft for Lillooet, Mondays and Wednesdays.

Special Stages

Furnished on proper notice and at reasonable rates. For a party of five or more persons, regular stage fares only will be charged. These specials make regular stage time, changing horses along the route. General express matter carried by regular stages. Fast freight by specials.

For further information apply to
B. C. EXPRESS CO., LTD.
je6d&w-tf Ashcroft, B.C.



The Above Picture Does Not Represent

a passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. No; its trains are vestibuled, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Each sleeping car berth has an electric reading lamp. Its dining cars are the best in the world and its coaches are palaces on wheels.

This great Railway, connecting as it does with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha, assures to the travelling public the best service known. Tickets, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway are on sale at all railway ticket offices to any point in the United States or Canada. For maps, folders and other information, address:

C. J. EDDY,
General Agent,
ja21 Portland, Ore.

HANG WO HING KEE,

Importer and dealer n

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods.

New goods just arrived.

No 31 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C.
P.O. Box 832. oc27

LAND REGISTRY ACT, Lot 42, Victoria City: Whereas the certificate of title of Jane Elizabeth Dunlevy, to the above lot bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1883, and numbered 4468A, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of same, and notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof S Y. Wootton, Deputy Registrar General. Land Registry office, Victoria, January 15th. 1896. ja15-1m

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary.

A SET OF ROGUES

BY FRANK BARRETT.

[Copyright, 1895, by Macmillan & Co.]

CHAPTER XXII.

"What!" cries Moll starting to her feet. "He whom I have treated thus is"— And here she checked herself as if recoiling, and for the first time from false pretense in a matter so near the heart.

"He is your cousin, Richard Godwin," says the wise woman. "Simon knew this from the first, for there were letters showing it in the pocketbook he found after the struggle in the park, but for his own ends he kept that knowledge secret until it fitted his ends to speak. Why your cousin did not reveal himself to you may be more readily concluded by you than 'twas by me."

"Why, 'tis clear enough," says Moll. "Pressed by his necessities, he came hither to claim assistance of his kinsman, but finding he was dead and none here but me his pride did shrink from begging of a mere girl that which he might with justice have demanded from a man. And then, for shame at being handled like a rogue"—

"Surely there is something in the blood of a gentleman that tempers his spirit to a height scarcely to be comprehended by men of meaner birth," thinks I.

"When did Simon urge him to dispute my rights?" asks Moll.

"On Sunday—in the wood out there. I knew by his look he had some treacherous business in hand, and matching my stalk with his I found means to overhear him, creeping from thicket to thicket, as noiseless as a snake, to where they stood, for, be assured, I should not otherwise have learned one word of this."

"How did he receive these hints at my ill doing?" asks Moll.

"Patiently till the tale was told. Then, taking your steward by the throat with sudden passion, he cries: 'Why should I not strangle you, rascal? 'Twould be a service to humanity. What have I done to deserve your love or this lady your hatred? Nothing. You would pit us one against the other merely to keep your hold upon these lands and gratify your insensate love of possession. Go, get you gone, beast!' cries he, flinging him off. ' 'Tis punishment enough for you to live and know you've failed, for had you proved your case to my conviction I'd not stir a hand against this lady, be she who she may. Nay,' adds he, with greater fury, 'I will not stay where my loyalty and better judgment may be affected by the contagion of a vile suspicion. Away while you may. My fingers itch to be revenged on you for sundering me from one who should have been my closest, dearest friend!' "

Moll clasps her hands together with a cry of joy and pain mingled, even as the smile played upon her lips while tears filled her eyes.

"Sunday," cries she, turning to me and dashing the tears that blinded her from her eyes. "Sunday, and 'twas o' Monday he refused to stay. Oh, the brave heart!" Then, in impetuous haste: "He shall be found. We must overtake him."

"That may be done if you take horse," says Anne Fitch, "for he travels afoot."

"But which way shall we turn?"

"The way that any man would take, seeking to dispel a useless sorrow," answers the wise woman, "the way to London."

"God bless you!" cries Moll, clasping the withered old woman to her heaving breast and kissing her. The next moment she would be gone, bidding me get horses for our pursuit.

So, as quickly as I might, I procured a couple of nags, and we set out, leaving a message for Don Sanchez, who was not yet astir. And we should have gone empty but that while the horses were a-preparing, and Moll, despite her mighty haste at this business, too, I took the precaution to put some store of victuals in a saddlebag.

Reckoning that Mr. Godwin, as I must call him, had been set out two hours or thereabouts, I considered that we might overtake him in about three at an easy amble. But Moll was in no mood for ambling, and no sooner were we started than she put her nag to a gallop and kept up this reckless pace up hill and down dale, I sailing behind and expecting every minute to be cut and get my neck broke, until her horse was spent and would answer no more to the whip. Then I begged her for mercy's sake to take the hill we were coming to and walk, and break her fast. "For," says I, "another such half hour as the last on an empty stomach will do my business, and you will have another dead man to bring back to life, which will advance your journey nothing and so more haste, less speed." Therewith I opened my saddlebag, and sharing its contents we ate a rare good meal and very merry, and indeed it was a pleasure now to look at her as great as the pain had been to see her so unhappy a few hours before. For the exercise had brought a flood of rich color into her face, and a lively hope sparkled in her eyes, and the sound of her voice was like any peal of marriage bells for gayety. Yet now and then her tongue would falter, and she would strain a wistful glance along the road before us as fearing she did hope too much. However, coming to an inn, we made inquiry and learned that a man such as we described had surely passed the house barely an hour gone, and one adding that he carried a basket on his stick we felt this must be our painter for certain.

Thence on again at another tear, as if we were flying from our reckoning, until, turning a bend of the road at the foot of a hill, she suddenly drew rein with a shrill cry, and coming up I perceived close by our side Mr. Godwin, seated upon the bridge that crossed a stream, with his wallet beside him.

He sprang to his feet and caught in an instant the rein that had fallen from Moll's hand, for the commotion in her heart at seeing him so suddenly had stopped the current of her veins, and she was deadly pale.

"Take me, take me!" cries she, stretching forth her arms, with a faint voice. "Take me, or I must fall," and slipping from her saddle she sank into his open, ready arms.

"Help!" says Mr. Godwin quickly and in terror.

"Nay,'" says she, "I am better. 'Tis nothing. But," adds she, smiling at him, "you may hold me yet a little longer."

The fervid look in his eyes as he gazed down at her sweet, pale face seemed to say, "Would I could hold you here forever, sweetheart!"

"Rest her here," says I, pointing to the little wall of the bridge, and he, complying not too willingly, withdrew his arm from her waist, with a sigh.

And now, the color coming back to her cheek, Moll turns to him and says:

"I thought you would have come again. And since one of us must ask to be forgiven, lo, here am I come to ask your pardon!"

"Why, what is there to pardon, madam?" says he.

"Only a girl's folly, which, unforgiven, must seem something worse."

"Your utmost folly," says he, "is to have been overkind to a poor painter, and if that be an offense 'tis my misfortune to be no more offended."

"Have I been overkind?" says Moll, abashed as having unwittingly passed the bounds of maiden modesty.

"As nature will be overbounteous in one season, strewing so many flowers in our path that we do underprize them till they are lost, and all the world seems stricken with wintry desolation."

"Yet, if I have said or done anything unbecoming to my sex"—

"Nothing womanly is unbecoming to a woman," returns he. "And, praised be God, some still live who have not learned to conceal their nature under a mask of fashion. If this be done less to your natural free disposition than to an ignorance of our enlightened modish arts, then could I find it in my heart to rejoice that you have lived a captive in Barbary."

They had been looking into each other's eyes with the delight of reading there the love that filled their hearts, but now Moll bent her head as if she could no longer bear that searching regard, and unable to make response to his pretty speech sat twining her fingers in her lap, silent, with pain and pleasure fluttering over her downcast face. And at this time I do think she was as near as may be on the point of

"Take me, take me!" cries she.

confessing she had been no Barbary slave, rather than deceive the man who loved her, and profit by his faith in her, which had certainly undone us all, but in her passion, a woman considered the welfare of her father and best friends very lightly. Nay, she will not value her own body and soul at two straws, but is ready to yield up everything for one dear smile.

A full minute Mr. Godwin sat gazing at Moll's pretty, blushing, half hid face, as if for his last solace, and then, rising slowly from the little parapet, he says:

"Had I been more generous, I should have spared you this long morning ride. So you have something to forgive, and we may cry quits!" Then, stretching forth his hand, he adds, "Farewell."

"Stay," cries Moll, springing to her feet, as fearing to lose him suddenly again. "I have not eased myself of the burden that lay uppermost. Oh!" cries she passionately, casting off all reserve, "I know all—who you are and why you first came hither, and I am here to offer you the half of all I have."

"Half, sweet cousin?" answers he, taking her two hands in his.

"Aye, for if I had not come to claim it all would have been yours by right, and 'tis no more than fair that, owing so much to fortune, I should offer you the half."

"Suppose that half will not suffice me, dear?" says he.

"Why, then I'll give you all," answers she, "houses, gardens—everything."

[To be continued.]

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

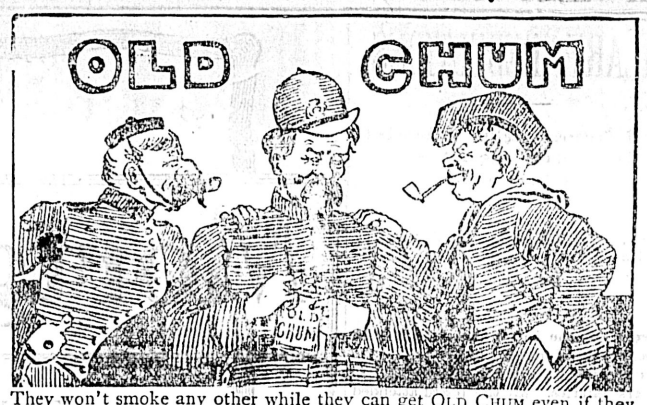
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A COMMISSIONER IN B.R.

GENTLEMEN—Having used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam in our family for years I have no hesitation in saying that it beats everything else we ever tried for coughs and colds in children as well as grown up people. It relieves that tight binding sensation in the chest. We would not be without it for anything, as we have a large family.

WILLIAM ANDREW,
Commissioner in B.R.
Balmoral, Man

Good, strong, serviceable and reliable "Door Mats," at Weiler Bros. x



They won't smoke any other while they can get OLD CHUM even if they have to beg or borrow it, for there is no other tobacco which assures that cool, mild, sweet smoke. D. Ritchie & Co., Manufacturers, Montreal.

The American Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited, Successors.

THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHY

Experiments at McGill University—Prof. Cox Photographed the Bones of His Hand.

Some Remarkable Disclosures Whose Ultimate Outcome It Is Difficult to Realize.

(From the Montreal Star, Feb. 5.)

Sidney Smith once expressed the wish that he might take off his flesh and sit in his bones. If he had lived in this day, instead of a century ago, he might at least have had the pleasure of seeing his bones as he was accustomed to wear them, and without the covering of flesh which the reverend gentleman so deprecated on a hot summer's day.

A demonstration of this feat was given yesterday afternoon by Prof. Cox in the lecture room of the McDonald Physics Building, McGill University. The recent wonderful discoveries in photography which have been brought to light by Prof. Rontgen, of the Wurzburg University, Vienna, and which within the past two weeks have attracted the attention of the scientific world, was the basis upon which Prof. Cox conducted his experiments. Prof. Rontgen has demonstrated beyond all doubt that substances such as wood, leather and human flesh, which had hitherto been considered impervious to light, were in reality transparent under certain conditions. It was found in a series of experiments that the learned professor was able to photograph through and beyond these substances. He succeeded in photographing coins inside of purses, coins and other pieces of metal inside of closed boxes, etc.

In his experiments yesterday afternoon Prof. Cox followed the general working plan which had been resorted to in the different portions of the world where these all-absorbing researches have been conducted. The small party that witnessed this really first successful demonstration of the new art in Canada were ushered into the lecture room of the Physics building. On the right as one entered was a long, slate-topped table. On this were placed dozens of curious-looking glass instruments, which reminded one for all the world of a glass-blowers' convention. This, however, was only to the unsophisticated eye. These glass instruments, the professor informed his auditors, were Crooke and Geissler tubes, and it was to these that the newly-found branch of science owed its birth. These tubes were all shapes and sizes. Some were in strings like a big glass necklace, the connecting parts being wire. At each end were means of connecting the electric current. Some again were round, with the exception of that portion which had been blown into convenient form to fit on to a wooden stand. There were others which were oblong in shape, and not unlike an ordinary straight lamp chimney, with the top and bottom closed up and rounded off. There was of course means of connecting the positive and negative electric poles in all these different styles of tubes, and it is in these that the curious light, which has such wonderful effect, originates. The tubes are all to a certain degree vacuums. Some contain quite a large proportion of air, while others have barely any at all.

In the centre of the table was a large induction coil and connected with this was an electric battery. This machine, Prof. Cox explained, was capable of fully 100,000 volts, and though of high potential power, the quantity was limited. So it was not so dangerous as it would first appear. The professor explained that he was not at all sure how the experiment would turn out. "These tubes," he said, "were sent out from Germany with no such purpose in view, and whether they are fitted to the work or not I am unable to say." He went on to say that the whole affair was so much a mystery and the forces which were there were so little known, that it was next to impossible to arrive at any conclusion as to what particular apparatus was best suited to the work.

"The very nature of the force is unknown," he continued. "Whether it is a newly discovered light or a power derived from the light, to which the world has hitherto been a stranger, I am unable to say."

At this point he connected the induction coil with two very slender copper wires, and proceeded to attach them to each end of a Crooke tube. The tube was one which Professor Cox had before experimented on with some degree of success. It was possibly an inch and a half in diameter and eight inches long. It was pretty well worn, the professor explained, and it looked it, too, for it lacked the brightness which the others had, the glass resembling that of an incandescent globe in its last stages of usefulness.

With the cheery assurance of "If that doesn't work we will get another one," the Professor produced a plate holder from an ordinary camera. This contained a Stanley dry plate (sensitometer, No. 50), and was 6½ by 8½ inches. This he placed against a heavy block of wood in order to steady it, and upon the mahogany box containing the plate he laid his hand in a vertical position. On the table, directly opposite and some eight inches away from his hand was the Crooke tube. When all was ready and the Professor in a comfortable position, for the experiment was to last twenty minutes, and he dare not move his hand in that time, Mr. Pitcher, the demonstrator, turned on the current and the lights began to flash.

The light which came from the tube was not a strong one and neither did it seem penetrating. It is what is known in science as a florescing light. It was a greenish-blue in color and it came and went in a quick sensitive flutter. After a few moments the professor concluded that a change of tubes would perhaps be better, and a Geissler tube of twice the size, though the same general shape as the Crooke tube, was substituted. This one contained a painted mica disk, set at right angles in the tube.

This, however, the professor explained merely happened to be there for use in ether experiments and had no bearing upon the present general results. The light of this tube was similar to the first one with the exception that it was several times brighter. The general characteristics, however, remained the same.

The twenty minutes which intervened before Professor Cox could take his hand from in front of the lamp, and when the small audience should know whether the experiment was a success, was consumed in various experiments with electricity. Light or darkness from sources other than the Geissler tube has no effect upon this novel photography. It can be done as well in the sunlight as in the dark. The only thing sensitive to light in the whole arrangement was the dry plate and as that was enclosed in a solid mahogany box under the professor's hand there was little danger of that.

At the end of that time which Professor Cox had set, the current was turned off and he disappeared into the dark room to develop the plate. This was done by giving it an ordinary chemical bath such as photographers use. When the professor again appeared in view, plate in hand, there was a glint of satisfaction behind those gold-rimmed spectacles which told instantly that the experiment had proved successful.

There it was—a skeleton hand. The flesh had disappeared as if by magic, and the bones of Professor Cox's hand stood out as if they had never known such a thing as flesh and muscle. The Professor looked for the first time upon the bone formation of his own right hand. The knuckle joints, the bones down the centre of the hand, and the tapering skeleton fingers were there, without a semblance of flesh. It might well have been a treasured keepsake of a medical student, but one could hardly credit that it was the property of a very much alive professor of McGill.

A curious feature of this photography is that the pictures are positive instead of negative. This was the third picture which Professor Cox has taken in this manner, and it was by far the best of the three, and he has every reason to feel satisfied with the experiment. He had no hesitancy in saying that he expected no trouble in photographing through an inch board, or, perhaps, a thicker one. He will continue the experiments, and hopes to be able to put them to practical use in surgery. Already he has had calls from the different hospitals to try the process upon patients who are suffering with diseases which affect the bones, and which the physicians are unable to locate correctly with the present means at their disposal.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

CONSTIPATION CURED.

GENTS,—I was in very poor health for over four years, the doctor said it was Constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash, I got three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B.B.B.

ALFRED TEROUX,
Montreal, Que.

We have reduced all our "Down Comforters"; early purchasers will obtain bargains; these goods recommend themselves. Weiler Bros. x

Razors, pocket cutlery, shears, scissors and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Gov't St. x

VIGOR OF MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early error or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y.

PACIFIC COAST SS. CO.

Despatch a Steamer every five days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf, at 8 p.m.

Walla Walla, February 17.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.

Smoke, read

and write, amid comfort and luxury in the Buffet Smoking Library Coach on "North-western Limited," via "The North-Western Line" leaving Minneapolis every night 7:30, St. Paul 8:10, arriving Chicago 9:30 a.m. This Coach has been truly termed "a club room on wheels," and besides having a library of the best standard works and all the latest periodicals, has equipment for serving light refreshments. Your Home agent will sell you tickets via this first-class line. For further information and Illustrated Folder, Free, please address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn. F. W. Parker, Puget Sound Agent, Seattle.

AMERICAN LINE.

NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON.

SS. ST. PAUL.....Sailing Feb. 19
SS. NEW YORK.....Sailing Feb. 26

And every Wednesday thereafter.

For rates and accommodations apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY, General Agent,
no27-6m Cor. Fort and Gov't Sts., Victoria.

C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R'Y.

STEAMER JOAN

L. P. LOCKE, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS.

TAKE THE FINE STEAMER

"CITY OF KINGSTON"

Speed 18 knots. Tonnage 1147.

9:00 am	M	Lv*	Victoria	Ar	10	4:15 am
11:45 am	38		Port Townsend		72	12:30 am
3:00 pm	82		Seattle		28	9:45 pm
4:45 pm	110	Ar	Tacoma	** Lv	M	7:30 pm

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points East and South.
*Daily except Monday.
**Daily except Sunday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Agent, Victoria, B.C.

FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS.

SS. Rosalie

Arrives Victoria at 5 p.m. daily (except Sundays); returning leaves Victoria daily at 8:30 p.m. (except Sunday). Fares

TO PORT TOWNSEND *$1.50*
TO SEATTLE *2.50*
TO TACOMA *3.00*

Round trip tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and information call on

J. K. DEVLIN, Agent,
no21 75 Government Street.

From London for Victoria Direct.

The first-class four-masted sailing vessel

"DRUMROCK,"

3182 Tons Gross Register,

will be despatched from London for this port during the month of February.

Cargo may be engaged at favorable rates, on application to

ja25 R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.

London to Victoria.

The Fine British Iron Ship

DRUMCLIFF

2468 Tons Register,

will sail from London ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY. For rates of freight and other particulars apply to

ROBT. WARD & CO., LTD.,
ja15-1m Temple Building.

BELLINGHAM BAY S. & T. CO'Y.

Victoria-Whatcom Route.

STR. ISLAND BELLE

Leaves Whatcom on Wednesdays, calling at Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor, West Sound and East Sound, connecting at Sidney with the V. & S. R.R. afternoon train for Victoria.

Returning leaves Sidney on Thursdays, calling at way ports and making close connections at Whatcom with the Great Northern and C.P.R trains, north and south, and with steamers for up-Sound.

For freight and passenger rates apply to

JOS. KILDALL,
General Manager,
Whatcom.

or to
T. W. PATERSON,
General Manager V. & S. R.R.
no23-tf Victoria

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

THE ONLY TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE

RUNNING THROUGH TRAINS FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC

WITHOUT * CHANGE.

FIRST-CLASS SLEEPERS AND TOURIST CARS

To Boston . . . .
Montreal . . .
Toronto . . .
St. Paul . . .
Minneapolis .

THROUGH THE GRANDEST SCENERY ON THE CONTINENT,

For particulars and all information apply to

GEO. McL. BROWN,
Dist. Pass. Agent,
Vancouver.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Agent,
Cor. Fort and Gov't Sts, Victoria.

GENERAL

Steamship Agency

THROUGH TICKETS

TO AND FROM ALL

EUROPEAN POINTS

—AT—

THE LOWEST RATES

Saloon fares from $40 to $90, according to steamer and location of berth; second cabin, $30 to $40; steerage, $24.50 to $27.00.

Passengers can choose their berths at this office.

For sailing lists and all information apply to

Geo. L. Courtney,

GENERAL AGENT,

Corner of Fort and Government Streets, VICTORIA, B.C.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R.R. YELLOWSTONE PARK LINE

Runs Through

PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS,
ELEGANT DINING CARS,
TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.

To St. Paul,
Duluth,
Grand Forks,
Winnipeg,
Minneapolis,
Fargo,
Crookston,
Helena.

THROUGH TICKETS

To Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and all Points East and South.

Also to CHINA AND JAPAN

Via the Northern Pacific SS. Co.

For full information, time cards, maps, etc., call on or address

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Passenger Agent,
Victoria, B.C.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
225 Morrison St., cor. Third St., Portland, Or.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
oc29

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG,
oc18 Agent for Applicant.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

INQUIRY ABANDONED.

An Unsatisfactory Ending of the Investigation of the Campbell Charges

The Committee Will Report to the Council—Last Night's Lively Debate.

The inquiry instituted by the fire wardens, at the direction of the city council, into certain charges of inefficiency preferred against Chief Deasy of the fire department by one "G. Campbelle," came to an impotent and unsatisfactory conclusion last evening, after an hour or more had been occupied in animated debate as to the procedure to be adopted. Twenty-eight summoned or voluntary witnesses were in attendance, and it was in regard to the payment of some of these that the trouble first arose—although the rock upon which the committee split finally was of a very different character.

When the committee held their first meeting, Mr. Stephen Graham Campbell, formerly of the firm of Disher & Campbell, appeared as the complainant and identified as his the signature attached to the letter upon which the board of aldermen had decided to hold the investigation. He said that he was ready to substantiate his several charges, but that his witnesses would not attend unless formally summoned. His Worship the Mayor accordingly issued the summonses and at the second sitting of the committee their room was scarcely large enough to accommodate the crowd of witnesses. Then the point of responsibility arose, the fire wardens explaining that the city had no money to waste in feeing witnesses. Mr. Campbell said that he was in a position to pay such of his witnesses as demanded a fee in the event of his allegations being found disproved, and he then stated directly and in reply to a question by one of the board that he was both a ratepayer and a property owner of the city. He was not asked at this second meeting to produce his title deeds; nor yet was he required to swear to the information over the signature of "G. Campbelle" which formed the basis of the inquiry. Two witnesses were at this meeting examined, Mr. Campbell appearing in the capacity of prosecutor.

When the committee met again yesterday evening to continue the inquiry, Ald. Partridge again referred to Mr. Campbell's status in the case, and announced that he would like to have proof of that gentleman's possession of city property. If Mr. Campbell would produce the deeds, he would, he said, be in favor of continuing the inquiry; if not, he would move to proceed no further. He was willing to pay for a hack, hire a messenger boy or send a police officer to bring the deeds, if Mr. Campbell would only produce them.

"Well, I will not produce them now," was that gentleman's reply. "If you had asked for my deeds when the subject came up at the last meeting you could have had them. I don't see the necessity of doing so now. I have my sixteen witnesses here to prove the charges, and I am ready to proceed. The whole trouble is that I can prove too much, and some of you, higher than the chief of the fire department, are getting nervous and want to get away from the subject. I'm ready now to go on with the inquiry; my deeds have nothing to do with the case."

But Ald. Partridge insisted that the documents in question were necessary. He did not feel called upon as a fire warden, he said, to investigate the statements any Tom, Dick or Harry who came along might choose to put forward. His time was valuable whether or not Mr. Campbell's was.

As to his qualification as a ratepayer, Mr. Campbell produced a copy of the name "S. G. Campbell" therein appearing on the voters' list for mayor, and pointed to the same.

"If you care to call Mr. Ledingham to the stand," he observed, "he will prove to you that I am S. G. Campbell."

"This complaint is signed 'G. Campbelle,'" Chief Deasy put in at this juncture, "so I'm glad to hear you say what your name is. I am going to hold you responsible for anything libellous and slanderous you may say."

"Fire away," was Mr. Campbell's rejoinder. "I guess you know me well enough. You will before we are through with this thing, at any rate. I'm ready to proceed with my witnesses"—this latter remark being addressed to the chairman, Ald. Wilson.

But Ald. Partridge was not yet satisfied, and a sharp and acrimonious debate followed, in which Ald. Glover and City Solicitor Mason also took their share, Mr. Campbell being particularly offensive in his expressions of want of confidence in Mr. Mason's legal attainments. Finally having reached a deadlock the three firewardens with the city solicitor retired for a consultation while the assembled witnesses and officials anxiously awaited the outcome.

Having again taken his seat at the head of the board, Ald. Wilson announced the ruling. It had been determined, he said, to proceed with the inquiry, but to include Mr. Campbell as a witness himself. The firewardens would conduct the examination of witnesses and Mr. Campbell would be permitted to remain in the room, the right of cross-examination being also extended to him as well as to Chief Deasy. Would Mr. Campbell please be sworn?

Mr. Campbell would not. He might take the box later, he said, but he did not propose to conduct his case in the manner outlined. He again asserted that he was ready to prove every charge he had brought forward, and intimated that the committee were too anxious to prevent the only investigation proceeding. If they wanted to proceed as they had started out, well and good—he would call his next witness; if not, he would take the case into the courts.

Ald. Wilson explained that the fire wardens had a little to say in regard to the method of procedure, and while they were desirous of allowing Mr. Campbell every latitude he had shown that, allowed his own way, he would keep the inquiry open for perhaps six months and then show nothing. As a matter of compromise he proposed that if Mr. Campbell would complete the formality that had been overlooked at the opening of the inquiry—make oath to his information and complaint—he need not take the stand until the other witnesses summoned in support of the charges had been heard.

This Mr. Campbell also declined to do, although Chief Deasy voluntarily offered to swear that each and every one of the charges were false. The committee then decided that it was useless to proceed further, and adjourned with the intention of reporting to the council.

Mr. Campbell intimates that he will now ask the council to appoint a special committee to investigate his charges, and failing to get such a committee that he will apply to the Supreme court—though in what form his action will be instituted he does not say.

COMPETITIVE SINGERS.

How the Audience Decided the Singing Contest of the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

The audience which attended the concert at the Metropolitan Methodist church last night was given an opportunity of giving a joint criticism as to part of the programme, there being the novel feature of a singing competition in which everyone present had the opportunity of casting a ballot to decide which contestant was most worthy a prize. Rev. Mr. Cleaver was in the chair and Mr. Clement Rowlands superintended the competition. For the bass and baritone competition there were four entries. Mr. F. J. Bishop chose to sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"; Mr. F. Ireland sang "Committed to the Deep"; Mr. A. Brownlie, "Mona"; and Mr. F. G. Cherborne the "Island of Dreams." The result of the popular vote placed Mr. Brownlie first, with 163 votes; Mr. F. J. Bishop second, 82 votes; Mr. F. Ireland, 32; and Mr. Cherborne, 29.

The lady singers for the soprano prize were Miss Clark, who sang "Laddie"; Miss A. Wolff, "Waiting"; Mrs. McGraw, "The Better Land"; and Mrs. Giffin, "New Kingdom." The vote on this competition was: Miss McGraw, 140; Miss Wolff, 95; Miss Clark, 55; Mrs. Giffin, 24. The prizes, very handsome gold medals, were presented to the winners by Mrs. Teague. There was in addition to this a splendid musical programme which whiled away the time while the ballots were being counted.

WATERFRONT thieves are again in evidence by their operations, a fact of which Mr. Nicholles, of the Bridge boathouse, has become cognizant at the cost of a good boat.

Another snap in Boots and Shoes; 107 pairs tan and 409 pairs Black samples just arrived. And the Sale goes on just the same. So get in early and avoid the rush. Prices lower than ever to clean them out. GEO. H. MAYNARD, I.O.O.F. Block, 85 Douglas St.

AN approximate estimate places the liabilities of the Manchester House, Thomas Haughton & Co., at $24,000, of which $14,000 is due to Lenz & Leiser and secured by chattel mortgage. The assets are but $16,500, including stock $15,000, $1,000 in book debts and $500 worth of fixtures. The assignees' statement of the condition of Perry & Turner's business is decidedly satisfactory to the creditors, showing as it does a balance of assets over liabilities of $8,600.

MANAGER JAMIESON of the Victoria theatre returned from Vancouver last evening, having arranged for a list to be opened there for signatures for season tickets for the Tavary Opera Company. The C.P.R. had decided to close the Vancouver opera house on the 1st March and some difficulty was therefore experienced in arranging to have it opened for this attraction as Mr. Abbott was absent from the city. A wire to Mr. Shaughnessy secured the necessary permit however and the list will be opened in that city this morning, to close on Friday evening, by which time it is hoped that enough signatures will have been obtained. Mr. Jamieson having wired to the manager of the Tavary company to know how much time would be given him to decide, received an answer last evening that a decision must be received by Saturday. The Victoria subscriptions now total about $1,300, so that it may reasonably be assumed that the Tavary engagement is "a go"—provided of course that the Vancouver public respond to the call with equal alacrity.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

SALARY REDUCTIONS.

School Trustees Decline to Accede to the Teachers' Request for Reconsideration.

Some Individual Cases However are Referred to a Committee to Look Into.

Several of the communications read at the school board meeting last evening were in reference to the recent cut in the teachers' salaries. All the board attended with the exception of Trustee Lovell.

The first communication read was the resolution passed by the Local Council of Women at their last meeting, protesting against the reduction of the teachers' salaries and asking that the board's action be reconsidered.

This was filed without discussion.

Then came a letter from Mr. J. N. Muir, who in acknowledging the receipt of the notice dispensing with his services as teacher of the fourth division of the High school, said: "I regret very much that you should consider it necessary to take such a step. I know from experience the needs of our High school and am quite sure it is not in the interest of our High school that the teaching staff should be reduced. I hereby offer my services gratuitously for the remainder of the term, that is until the midsummer written examinations commence. I would also ask that the pupils of the fourth division of the High school be allowed to attend during that time without the payment of any fee."

This was also filed.

Mr. D. Dallas of the Rock Bay school wrote renewing his application for an increase in salary of $10 a month. Requests for increases in salary were received from Miss S. Kermode, of the Victoria West school and John S. Stephenson, fourth division Victoria West school. Miss Kermode pointed out that while her salary was reduced to $700, teachers in the same positions in other schools received $800; while Mr. Stephenson pointed out that he was cut down to $45 a month, other teachers in the same grade receiving $55. Mr. L. Tait, principal of the Victoria West school, endorsed these letters.

The communications were referred to a committee composed of Trustees Mrs. Grant and Messrs. McMicking and Belyea.

Then came the following letter from the Teachers' Institute:

To the Board of School Trustees:

MRS. GRANT AND GENTLEMEN:—Inasmuch as at a meeting of the trustee board it was resolved to reduce teachers' salaries, we, the members of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, respectfully petition that this action of your board be reconsidered, for these reasons:

1. That considering the responsibility attached to our positions and the nature of the service which we render, the present salaries are not unreasonable.
2. That the reduction does not voice the wishes of the majority of the citizens.
3. That should the proposed reduction take effect, the salaries in Victoria would be far below those paid in any other city or town of the province.
4. And further we would respectfully direct the attention of the board to the estimates asked by the trustees of Vancouver for the current year, viz., fifty-two thousand and eighty-five dollars uncontrollable, and seventy thousand dollars for necessary building repairs and additions.
5. That should salaries be placed on the proposed basis, such action must of necessity result in the loss to the profession of its best teachers, and the consequent lowering of the status of the schools.
6. That there are open to the board other avenues of retrenchment not attended with such serious consequences to the cause of education.

(Sgd.) E. F. DORAN,
Secretary of Victoria Teachers' Institute.

TRUSTEE BELYEA did not think the teachers had done themselves any credit in sending such a letter. Not only were there inaccuracies in it, but there was a covert threat in the paragraph that teachers would resign. It was not correct that the salaries of teachers in other cities of the province were higher than in Victoria. In Vancouver the principals got $90, and the others ranged down to $50. In Westminster and Nanaimo it was the same; the highest salaries there were $90. This was a free country, and if teachers did not like the reduction they could go elsewhere.

TRUSTEE MCMICKING thought the teachers had acted too hastily. He felt somewhat like Mr. Belyea, that there were inaccuracies in the letter and it did not do credit to those who formulated the letter.

MRS. GRANT pointed out that the lowest salary in other cities was $600 a year while here it was $550.

TRUSTEE BELYEA stated that the lady principals in Victoria were the best paid lady principals in the province.

TRUSTEE YATES moved that a reply be sent that the Trustees did not see their way at the present time to accede to the request of the Teachers' Institute.

TRUSTEE MCMICKING seconded the motion. There were evidently demagogues and agitators who had led the rest of the teachers into acting hastily and without proper consideration.

TRUSTEE ERS. GRANT was sure there would have been no dissatisfaction if the trustees had stuck to their first intention of only reducing the salaries $2,700 instead of $5,000.

THE CHAIRMAN remarked that he had seen it stated that if the cut had only been 10 per cent. there would have been no dissatisfaction; yet he remembered that last year when there was a cut of 10 per cent. proposed there was just as much kicking. He would point out, too, that 39 of the public school teachers did not pay a cent of taxes, so that they were not interested in having the taxes cut down.

Trustee Yates' motion was carried, Mrs. Grant alone voting against it.

In his report to the trustees the Truant officer stated that the reason two or three children did not attend school was because the parents were too poor to buy the necessary books.

Statistics were furnished by Principal Paul, of the High school, showing that there were attending the school 66 pupils over 16, and 78 under. There are 12 pupils holding teachers' certificates.

A motion by Trustee Yates to the effect that all supplies be ordered by requisition and all accounts must be in by the fifth of each month, was carried.

Miss Mabel Bunting, pupil teacher, wrote, resigning her position as pupil teacher in the Girls' Central school. The letter was filed.

In reference to the changes in the school regulations which the deputation of the school trustees asked the Council of Public Instruction to make, a reply was received to the effect already published a few days ago in the COLONIST. It was filed.

Principal McNeill wrote stating that the teachers of the North Ward school desired to be allowed to have music taught the pupils for about an hour and a half a week. It would entail no cost and would relieve the monotony of the school work as well as instruct the children in a very useful branch of learning. It was decided to consent to this request.

The average daily attendance at the schools last month was 1873.12; average actual attendance, 1850.53; pupils actually attending, 2,098; average per teacher, 43.7.

A discussion arose as to where the trustees were to meet. Mr. Belyea strongly objected to meet in the police court. The school board should have somewhere better than the police court and he for one would not attend a meeting there. If the city could not give them a proper room, he would go down in his own pocket to hire some other place.

By consent this matter was referred to the supply committee to consult with the Mayor.

Before adjourning, TRUSTEE BELYEA said that the standing resolution by the board abolishing corporal punishment, except under certain circumstances conflicted with the section of the school regulations placing that responsibility on the teachers. When the standing resolutions were considered this resolution should be done away with.

W. H. Ward.

Almost a Hopeless Case.

A Terrible Cough. No Rest Night nor Day. Given up by Doctors.

A LIFE SAVED BY TAKING AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Several years ago, I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough that allowed me no rest, either day or night. The doctors, after working over me to the best of their ability, pronounced my case hopeless, and said they could do no more for me. A friend, learning of my trouble, sent me a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I began to take, and very soon I was greatly relieved. By the time I had used the whole bottle, I was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Ave., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
HIGHEST AWARDS AT WORLD'S FAIR.
Ayer's Pills the Best Family Physic.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Influence of Sir Charles Tupper in Promoting Business Relations With the Colonies.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Times says: It is believed that the accession of Sir Charles Tupper to the ministry will lead Canada to make some definite offer of preferential trade with the mother country. It is probable that the united governments of Australia will make a similar offer. The recent turn of foreign affairs, especially regarding Germany and America, has given much impetus to this movement.

Any tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and the hair-roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, begin at once with this invaluable preparation.

SICK HEADACHE,

Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation arise from wrong action of the stomach, liver and bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters cures all diseases of these organs.

Sheet music, magazines and periodicals of all kinds neatly bound at moderate rates. All work guaranteed. The Colonist Bindery Broad street and 74 Government street. x

Guaranteed shaving outfits at Fox's. x

GREAT

Mortgage Sale.

The Mortgagees having taken possession of the

Manchester House

YATES STREET,

Formerly conducted by Messrs. T. Haughton & Co., the store is now closed, but

A Great Bona Fide Clearance Sale
Will Commence Saturday, 15th Inst.

At 9:30 o'clock a.m., and will continue until the mortgage has been satisfied. fe13

A NEW LOT —OF— Golf Clubs

Just received at

M. W. Waitt & Co's

64 GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 12, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	44°	Mean 47°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	44°		
9 a.m..	42°	Highest 48.	5 a.m.—12 S.W.
1 p.m.	48°		1 p.m.—32 S.W.
5 p.m..	48°	Lowest 42°	9 p.m.—12 S.W.
9 p.m..	48°		Rain—.84.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

Who Fills Your Prescriptions?

The best that your physician can do may not avail unless his prescriptions are properly filled.

JONES guarantees pure drugs and absolute accuracy in compounding. P.P.P.P., near new P.O.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Marie Wainwright, Jane Holly, Alfred Bernham, Fred Meek, P V Schley and wife, Pauline Davenport, Robert Lawson, Hattie Russell, N. Hartwig, G Stein, R A Era, J A Thomson, F B Dallven, Vera Consalice, E Klinger, Gertrude Elliott, Dexter Hill, F Russell, J H Foggarty, W K Bailey, J S Herrall, Joe Forbear, C Forbear, D Thornton, J E Zahne, J B Baird, John Schram, B J Miller, M Ryan, and H Courtney.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Mrs Campbell, G W Haynes, Miss Haynes, Frank Yorke, R Jamieson, Officer Hunter, John Hendry, Max Leiser, G C Shaw, F V Austin, Geo McL Brown, A H McNeil, H Collins, N McLean, G Griffith, Capt Thompson, J E W MacFarlane, E P Davies, Geo Watson, Ensign McDonald, Capt Sheard, B J Short, Alex Begg, D Murphy, D R Ker, W Stanway, R A Ball, G Ball, W S Crowe, Mrs J T Scott, H Appleby, Mrs. Appleby, C T Hull, and C Ross.

PERSONAL.

F. Victor Austin, of Vancouver, is at the New England.

R. D. Buchnam, of the whaleback steamship City of Everett, is at the Driard.

Miss E. Duffie left by the Puebla yesterday evening on a business trip to California.

J. Muirhead was a passenger for San Francisco by the direct steamer sailing last evening.

J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector, returned from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday.

P. V. Schlayer and wife, San Francisco, and Captain H. H. Lloyd, Seattle, are at the Oriental.

H. Collins, G. Griffith, N. McLean, John Hendry, George McL. Brown, E. P. Davis and A. H. Machrill, all of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

T. B. Dallans, John Howell and E. L. Kohlberg, San Francisco, and H. Appelby and wife, of Matsqui, were among the arrivals at the Driard last evening.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, of this city, during the past five months, left this morning via the Great Northern, for her home in Belleville, Ont.

VICTORIA THEATRE

MATINEE AND NIGHT { FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

SOUSA'S

Peerless Concert Band.

Fifty Eminent Musicians.

AMERICA'S MARCH KING,
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA.
CONDUCTOR.

Brilliant Assisting Artists:
MISS MYRTA FRENCH.....Soprano
MISS CURRIE DUKE.....Violinist
MR ARTHUR PRYOR.....Trombone

Matinee prices—$1.50 and $1.00; gallery 50c. Evening—$2.00, $1.50 and $1.00; gallery 75c. Sale of seats opens Thursday morning, February 13, at 9 o'clock, at Jamieson's. fe9-5t

THEATRICAL • PERFORMANCE —AND— CONCERT

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney
IN AID OF NORTH SAANICH CHURCH
—ON—
Tuesday, February 18, 8 p.m.
In Agricultural Hall, Saanichton,
Special Train leaves Victoria at 7:30 p.m., returning after Concert. fe11-5t

THE NEST EGG MINING CO., LTD.

HEAD OFFICE, - - VICTORIA, B.C.
MINE, - - ROSSLAND, TRAIL CREEK.

Capital, $500,000 in Shares of $1 Each.

G. A. KIRK, President. W. H. ELLIS, Sec.-Treas.

Twenty-five thousand paid-up shares in the above company are offered for sale at the rate of ten cents per share cash, and may be had on application to the Secretary of the company, or from brokers.

The money will be altogether expended in the development of the property. It is expected that the work authorized by the company—sinking on the shaft, which is now down 50 feet in solid ore, will place the mine on a shipping basis in the course of another month. fe9-tf

MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, George Road.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Vaio & Brooks, McPhee & Moore, Sayward Mill Co., Wilson Bros, J G Hay, Mrs T H Stinson, Vict Fish & Trading Co, Ontons & Plimly, and J R Kerr.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—F C D & Co, E Wall & Co, Hall & Co, Wm Dalby, H, G A McTavish, J Cochrane, Dom Exp Co, H Y & Co, Wm Wilby, A Barker, R O L, W Adams, Clark & P, L, Imperial Oil Co, D Pottinger, Q Y, Dean & Hiscock, F R Stewart, Q M F, E G Prior & Co, Fuller & Goodwin, S R, Langley & Co, T Y, M W Waitt, H Noble, T B & Co, Spratt & Gray, J H Brown, Jas Angus, Lenz & Leiser, G L Courtney, and Phillips Bros.